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GTA hospital quality ranked

Report. Data shows not all local hospitals are stacking up when compared to peers across the country

Half the hospitals in Greater Toronto fare worse than the national average when it comes to keeping patients alive following major surgery, according to a watershed report released Wednesday.

The newly released data, which makes a host of hospital performance measures public for the first time, also shows that 11 of 18 GTA hospitals fall below the national average at preventing inpatients from dying within 30 days of being admitted for a major heart attack.

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) released the landmark data on more than 600 hospitals in an innovative online tool that is being called the most advanced in the world.

It allows patients, physicians and hospital administrators to compare the performance of acute-care hospitals across the country.

Experts say publicly releasing such data forces hospitals to compare their performance against others, and helps administrators focus on specific system improvements to better protect patients. Public reporting also provides patients with information about potential risks and problems inside their local hospitals.

According to a Torstar News Service analysis of the 2010-2011 data, Lakeridge Health (with sites in Oshawa, Bowmanville and Port Perry) is the worst-performing large community hospital in the GTA when compared nationally in its peer group.

The analysis, which included the 21 clinical indicators, found that Lakeridge scored below the national average 13 times. The second-worst-performing large community hospital in the GTA is St. Joseph's Health Centre, which fell below the national average on 12 clinical measures.

Halton Healthcare Services is tied with Mississauga's Credit Valley Hospital as the best-ranked hospital when compared against national averages for the same clinical measurements. Both institutions scored above the national average for 17 of the 21 measures. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

FRIENDS MOURN SUV CRASH VICTIM

Shideh Khalouei, middle, a friend of David Chiang's, and her two friends Katelyn Tarala, left, and Cianan Liburd observe a makeshift memorial set up for Chiang, who died in a horrific crash on Mount Pleasant Road, north of Eglinton Avenue, on Tuesday. A 19-year-old driver is facing impaired-driving charges. Story, page 4. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The boys in blue are back

Brett Lawrie and Jose Bautista are not the only reasons to cheer for the Blue Jays this season PAGE 58

Happy long weekend

Metro will not publish on Friday of the Easter holiday. Look for us again on Monday.

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Keeping you safe online

A made-in-Canada solution to vulnerable surfing gives peace of mind to public Wi-Fi users. For the full story see metronews.ca

Mobile news

Sparks fly on Twitter between Ben Mulroney and a former chief of staff to his father after Norman Spector muses about whether Mulroney's Progressive Conservatives and Jean Chrétien's Liberals cut a quiet deal. Scan for the story.

Cops: Explosive materials dug from former yard of 'G20 geek'

In court. Investigators went to the home to follow up on evidence that came out in Byron Sonne's trail

Police remove suspected explosive material from Byron Sonne's former home, pictured at right, in Forest Hill Wednesday. DONOVAN VINCENT/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Police have removed what they say is explosive material from the backyard of the former Forest Hill home of Byron Sonne, the so-called "G20 geek," nearly two years after his arrest for allegedly possessing explosives.

Closing arguments in Sonne's trial ended Monday and it is unclear what effect, if any, this new evidence will have in the case, or if the Crown can lay new charges.

Toronto police, including members of the Explosive Disposal Unit, firefighters and ambulance were called early Wednesday to a Forest Hill home near Bathurst Street and Eglinton Avenue, the house Sonne once shared with his now estranged wife. She still lives there, according to neighbours.

The trial heard that during an online chat May 29, 2010, Sonne talked about a "storage magazine" buried in the shady part of the backyard of the home, "sealed and hidden" and containing potassium chlorate.

Potassium chlorate can be used to make both explosives and propellants for rockets, his trial heard. The trial also heard that Sonne had an interest in rocket building, though the Crown argues that was just Sonne's cover for making dangerous explosives.

On Wednesday, an electronic robot was used to remove the material found in the sealed container in the backyard. The material was dug up, a police source confirmed.

The material was placed in a specially designed container called a hopper and taken by police to a secure location at the Leslie Street Spit, where it is to be detonated Thursday morning.

A post-blast analysis of the materials will then be conducted. Toronto police investigator Tam Bui admitted the seizure "might appear 11th hour," but said the information was disclosed late in the trial.

Sonne, arrested before the G20 Summit in 2010, faces four counts of possession of explosive devices and one count of counselling others to commit an indictable offence. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Friends mourn Mount Pleasant crash victim

On Wednesday, the debris from the horrific car crash that ended David Chiang's life was gone. In its place was an ad hoc memorial with offerings of flowers, clothing and food for the "really sweet and down-to-earth" personal trainer.

"There's no story here, just a tragedy," said a friend who left an extra-large coffee at the memorial on Mount Pleasant Road. When asked if the crackers, rice and noodle dishes on the sidewalk were Chiang's favourite foods, he shook his head — it was the tuna sandwich. "That's what he ate every damn day," he said.

Quoted

"He was in amazing shape, and he had the world ahead of him. What is there to say? What can we learn?"

Freeman Hill, a member of the gym where Chiang worked
He added a weight belt to the shrine, with "taken too soon from us" written on the leather

Chiang, a popular personal trainer at Extreme Fitness, died early Tuesday morning when the Range Rover he was a passenger in hit a curb and smashed into the lamp pole, breaking apart. At the wheel of the SUV was Oliver Karafa, 19, a member at the same fitness club. Police allege Karafa was drunk and driving dangerously when the vehicle crashed a few blocks north of Eglinton Avenue East. He suffered minor injuries and now faces several charges, including impaired driving causing death.

Karafa spent the night in jail Wednesday after a brief appearance in court for a bail hearing, the contents of which are protected by a publication ban.

At the Delisle Club where both men worked out, staff hugged and eyes brimmed with tears as they remembered Chiang as a kind-hearted co-worker full of laughter. A sign at the front desk noted, "It is difficult to find words that convey our great sense of loss."

General manager David Luck said Chiang's family was devastated and asked for privacy. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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City water. Skyrocketing bills prompts investigation

Ian Chamandy is still angry at the city's insistence he pay when his water bill jumped to $1,200.

"They (city) said we had a leak," Chamandy said. "They said the problem is yours and unless you can prove the problem is ours, then pay up or else."

The bill for Feb. 7 to June 13, 2011, showed daily consumption of 4.3 cubic metres, about eight times normal for the family of three, Chamandy said. So, he refused to pay, and the city responded by putting the charge on his property tax bill, and he reluctantly paid.

"I am so enraged, because when you look at it, it's self-evident there is a problem. So let's talk about it and figure it out, and the response from city hall was, 'No.'"

Chamandy is not alone.

An investigation by Toronto's ombudsman found a number of cases like Chamandy's, prompting a recommendation that the city change its rules to allow bills to be adjusted.

In an investigative report released Wednesday, ombudsman Fiona Crean said her office has received a "steady stream" of complaints. Her report, Water Works, highlighted six cases, including that of an elderly woman living alone whose bill went up five-fold, to $1,292, in March 2011, compared with a normal bill of $180 to $250.

Crean said there are about 300 complaints of inexplicably high bills a year, which may be seen as negligible given that 1.5 million bills go out annually. But ..."It isn't negligible for the approximately 300 people that have this experience each year," she said. In fact, it is a very serious problem."

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Ian Chamandy, who reluctantly paid for an unusual spike in his water bill from Feb. 7 to June 13, 2011, keeps a graph of the aberration.

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TTC review. Religious ads will stay on display

Two ads that have drawn public complaints because of their religious messages will continue to run on the TTC.

One ad for the Walk-in Islamic Info-centre has offended some because it states, "There is no god but Allah."

The other is a bus stop ad that counsels prayer as the answer to a child's abusive domestic circumstance. The ad, from Bus Stop Bible Studies, shows the face of a girl and quotes scripture that recommends not to worry, but to pray for what you need, thank God and as a result experience peace.

A review that is automatically triggered whenever the TTC gets at least five complaints found there were no grounds to pull either advertisement.

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Woman arrested based on her Facebook photo

In defence. Police defend their actions saying they believed there was reasonable grounds to charge Lizz Aston with assault

The bill

$3,000

The Facebook matter cost Aston dearly. Her lawyer, Mark Polley, waived the retainer and gave her a courtesy discount. Instead of owing around $8,000, she is left with a bill for $3,000. A fundraiser at the Piston will be held June 7 to help Aston with her legal fees.

Lizz Aston says she was arrested and charged with assault based on her profile picture on Facebook. Her charges were later withdrawn.

CURTIS RUSH/TORONTO STAR

Lizz Aston has never been in a fight in her life.

For one thing, she's hardly a physical threat at five-foot-two and 115 pounds.

However, another woman claims Aston beat her last November at The Piston bar on Bloor Street W.

Aston, a 28-year-old artist, was charged two months later based solely on a Facebook photo and a generic description offered to police by the victim's boyfriend.

Aston laughs when questioned about the charge, withdrawn by the Crown on March 27. "I've never even been in a fight," she says with a smile. "A friend of mine said that, 'Even when Lizz gets angry she gets cuter.'"

The smile soon fades as Aston discusses the allegations, which prompted a court appearance and several thousand dollars in legal bills.

The Nov. 19 incident at The Piston began when four couples were involved in a dispute over a coat. Several blows were struck.

Aston said she knew nothing of this at the time.

On Jan. 5, after returning from a visit to Cuba with her boyfriend, Aston received an email from an officer pointing out that the victim identified her as the woman who struck her. The victim tracked down Aston's Facebook photo because both had mutual friends on the bar's Facebook page.

"They said that they were looking for someone with brown hair and bangs," Aston said.

Police asked Aston to come in to speak with officers and she did so two days later. She was read her rights, fingerprinted and processed.

Aston said she tried to show police text messages proving she was at an art opening on the date in question, but the officer didn't seem interested.

She said she has only been in the bar about three times, the last time in September.

The officer who laid the charge was identified by Aston as Const. Kristal McCullough of 14 Division.

Polley questioned police use of Facebook. "Facebook is not a good way of identifying your suspect," he said. "It's inherently unreliable."

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Stolen plates

Suspects on run after police chase

A Toronto man has been arrested and two suspects are on the run after a car with stolen plates led to a police chase Wednesday. Staff Sgt. Greg Cantelon said it began at about 5:30 p.m., when an officer saw the car near Danforth Avenue. It flipped near Greenwood Avenue. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Environment

Mayor launches Clean Toronto day

Promising to "get this city clean as a new $5 bill," Mayor Rob Ford launched this year's version of the annual Clean Toronto Together initiative on Wednesday. Ford asked residents to clean up neighbourhoods, parks and ravines. The official day is April 20. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Staff report

City attempts to save sports leagues

City staff have thrown a lifeline to volunteer sports leagues who say they can't afford fees for outdoor playing facilities.

A staff report going to council April 10 recommends waiving some or all of the charges for the 2012 season only, for any league that proves it can't afford the payments. The deadline to apply for financial relief is Sept. 30.

The report asks "council to give the general manager (of parks, forestry and recreation) the authority to approve in whole or in part the fees that groups are unable to afford," said the department's spokesperson, Graham Mitchell.

The staff report was made public Wednesday, too late for a town hall held Tuesday so leagues could air their views.

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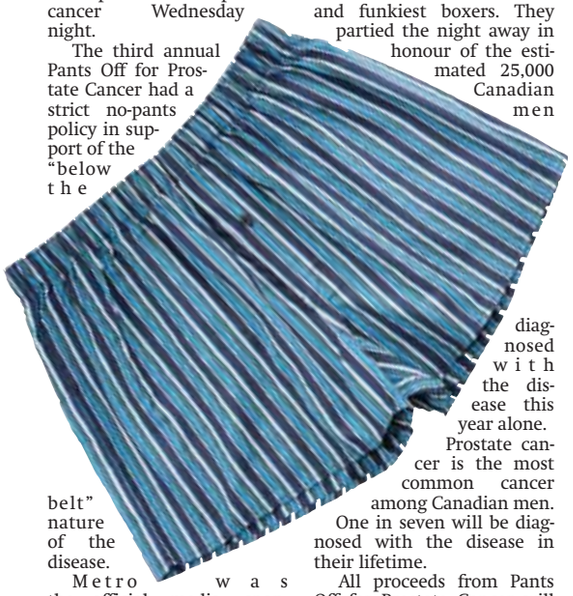

More than 500 guests took their pants off for prostate cancer Wednesday night.

The third annual Pants Off for Prostate Cancer had a strict no-pants policy in support of the "below the belt" nature of the disease.

Metro was the official media sponsor of the fundraiser, which took place at Airship 37 in the Distillery District.

Women and men alike were dressed in their best and funkiest boxers. They partied the night away in honour of the estimated 25,000 Canadian men diagnosed with the disease this year alone.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men. One in seven will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime.

All proceeds from Pants Off for Prostate Cancer will go towards Prostate Cancer Canada.

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Ford, Duncan open to casino referendum

Placing their bets. Mayor, provincial finance minister say they support putting the idea of a Toronto casino to a public vote

A worker fixes some slot machines at Revel, the Atlantic City, N.J., casino resort. WAYNE PARRY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mayor Rob Ford and provincial Finance Minister Dwight Duncan say they would accept a referendum on whether to build the Toronto casino they both endorse.

A provincial regulation that once made a referendum mandatory has now lapsed, but Duncan says he would respect the outcome of a Toronto referendum if council chose to hold one.

"We're leaving it up to council and the people of Toronto," Duncan told reporters Wednesday.

"We'll work with those who want to work with us and we certainly won't impose anything on anybody."

Residents of all six of the former municipalities that now make up Toronto overwhelmingly rejected the suggestion of casinos in a 1997 referendum. In a poll in January of this year, 50 per cent of 1,560 residents surveyed were opposed and 35 per cent were in favour.

Coun. Adam Vaughan will ask council next week to require a referendum before councillors themselves consider the casino question. Under his proposal, the referendum would have to be held during a general election, the next of which is in late 2014.

Vaughan said he opposes both a casino and a referendum. But if casino advocates like Ford want to bring the issue to council, he said, they should first have to allow city residents to vote on it again.

"The previous referendum stands. I think it needs to be council policy that when you hold a referendum, you can't just overrule it with a simple council vote. You have to hold another referendum. But I don't see why we need to. The public doesn't want a casino," Vaughan said.

Ford said Wednesday that a Toronto casino would create good jobs and stimulate the economy. But he said he would be "fine" with a referendum. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Long weekend

What's open and closed in the city

Schools and government offices: Closed Friday until Monday.
Toronto public library: Branches closed Friday, Sunday and Monday. Open Saturday with regular hours.
TTC and GO Transit: Will run on holiday service Friday, normal service Sunday and Monday.
LCBO and Beer Stores: Closed Friday and Sunday; extended hours Thursday evening.
Shopping centres: Eaton Centre is open until 6 p.m. Friday, closed all day Sunday; others, including Vaughan Mills, Sherway Gardens, Yorkdale and Square One, are closed all day Friday and Sunday.
Art Gallery of Ontario: Open until 4 p.m. Friday; closed all day Monday.
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Tax the rich? McGuinty spurns NDP budget idea

Premier Dalton McGuinty reacted tepidly on Wednesday to the NDP's demand to raise income tax on the wealthy, but he didn't rule out the idea altogether.

The Liberals need at least two NDP votes to pass the budget, which the Conservatives have vowed to reject, or the minority government will be defeated, triggering another election.

The New Democrats' first demand in exchange for supporting the Liberals is to make people earning more than $500,000 pay a two-percentage-point income-tax premium, something McGuinty is reluctant to do given his pledge not to raise taxes to fight the deficit.

McGuinty told the legislature he doesn't want to respond to a series of "one-off" ideas from NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

"We welcome any proposal that she might put forward, but our preference — and I believe this is in the public interest — is that we receive that in its entirety, and that we not receive a series of demands," McGuinty said. "We're very concerned about any new costs."

But Horwath pressed McGuinty to proceed with the new tax bracket.

"More and more people are saying that those who make a lot more can actually pay a little more, especially in tough times," she said.

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St. Patrick's Day melee

More charges in London riot

Another six people face criminal charges in London, Ont., in the wake of an alcohol-fuelled riot on St. Patrick's Day. Police say the new arrests bring the number of people charged to 25, including 11 Fanshawe College students. They face a total of 56 charges that include being a member of an unlawful assembly, assault and mischief. Twenty-two police cars were damaged and a news vehicle belonging to CTV was torched as hundreds of intoxicated partiers attacked police and firefighters.

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Bureaucrats should have heeded red flags at ORNGE: Smitherman

George Smitherman speaks on Wednesday to the all-party legislative committee looking into the ORNGE scandal. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Former health minister. Blames mandarins for failing to act on high salaries, irregular business dealings

George Smitherman says he regrets he was unable to foresee problems at ORNGE but he pointed the finger squarely at health ministry bureaucrats for failing to notice the brewing storm at the air ambulance service.

"I didn't see it coming," Smitherman said Wednesday, after speaking to the all-party legislative committee investigating the ORNGE scandal. As the Liberal health minister from 2003 to 2008, Smitherman helped create ORNGE. "For the rest of my life I will regret that," he said.

Both Smitherman and Premier Dalton McGuinty's principal secretary, Jamison Steeve, took the stand. Steeve, who at one point was Smitherman's chief of staff, conceded the government dropped the ball.

"I think we, as a government, could have done better ... in making sure there was accountability at ORNGE to the government," he said.

Auditor General Jim McCarter issued a searing indictment last month of the lack of oversight at ORNGE. He found the government threw $50 million in funding at the service over five years but never checked how public money was being spent. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Shoulda, coulda, woulda

- Smitherman said when he was health minister, ORNGE CEO Dr. Chris Mazza earned $298,000 a year, not the $1.4 million later revealed.
- "If I was the minister, there was no way in hell Chris Mazza would make $1.4 million and that they'd cook up some scheme they'd give Ontario back three per cent of earnings or whatever the heck that was about," he said, referring to the promise ORNGE could bring revenue back to the province.

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Welcome to the isle of goddesses

An artist performs during the unveiling of Cirque du soleil's new show, Amaluna, in Montreal on Wednesday. Amaluna invites the audience to a mysterious island governed by goddesses and guided by the cycles of the moon. And, oh yes, there's a poignant love story involved. The show opens in Montreal on April 19 and travels later to Quebec City, Toronto and Vancouver. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Transgender blond gets thumbs up from Trump

Miss Universe. The Donald gives woman born a male the green light — and hints others like her may enter the pageant

A Canadian woman barred from the Miss Universe pageant because she was born a male has been given the thumbs-up to participate in the contest.

And there's a suggestion that her case might allow others like her to take part in future.

Donald Trump, who runs the Miss Universe Organization, has confirmed that Jenna Talackova can compete to represent her country in the pageant and he wished her luck in her quest for the crown.

Jenna Talackova's passport, birth certificate and drivers licence say she's a woman, her lawyer says. REED SAXON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Talackova, from Vancouver, had said she was devastated when she was originally told she'd be excluded for not being a "natural born woman."

Trump told ABC's Good Morning America Wednesday that Talackova's case may open up the contest to other transgender hopefuls.

"Probably, we'll have to open it up from that standpoint," he said.

Trump added that his pageant had followed the appropriate Canadian and U.S. laws in deciding the matter.

"The laws are very clear. So, based on that about two days ago, we decided to let her compete and we hope she does well," he said.

Talackova had gender-reassignment surgery when she was 19.

She says she knew as young as four that she was a female. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Protest in Greece after retiree kills himself over crisis

Making a statement. Retired pharmacist, 77, drew a handgun and shot himself in head in crowded public square

A Greek retiree shot himself dead in the busiest public square in Athens during morning rush hour Wednesday, leaving a note police said linked his suicide with the country's acute financial woes.

Hours later, more than 1,500 anti-austerity protesters gathered in the square, responding to social-media calls for peaceful demonstrations accusing Greek politicians of driving people to despair with harsh cutbacks implemented to secure vital international bailouts.

Limited scuffles broke out between the protesters and riot police. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A woman places a flower as others stand at the site where an elderly man fatally shot himself at Athens' main Syntagma Square on Wednesday.
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Guantanamo Bay

New trial set for accused terrorists

The Pentagon said Wednesday it is ready to resume a trial at Guantanamo Bay for the acknowledged mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks and four other men, more than two years after President Barack Obama halted the case in an ultimately failed effort to prosecute them in a civilian court.

A Department of Defence legal official known as the convening authority has approved trying the five together on capital charges that include terrorism and murder, making them eligible for the death penalty if convicted. They are expected to be arraigned in May before a military judge at the U.S. base in Cuba.

Prosecutors had filed the charges last May. Lawyers had hoped that two of the men would be tried separately on non-capital charges because they are accused of relatively minor roles in the plot. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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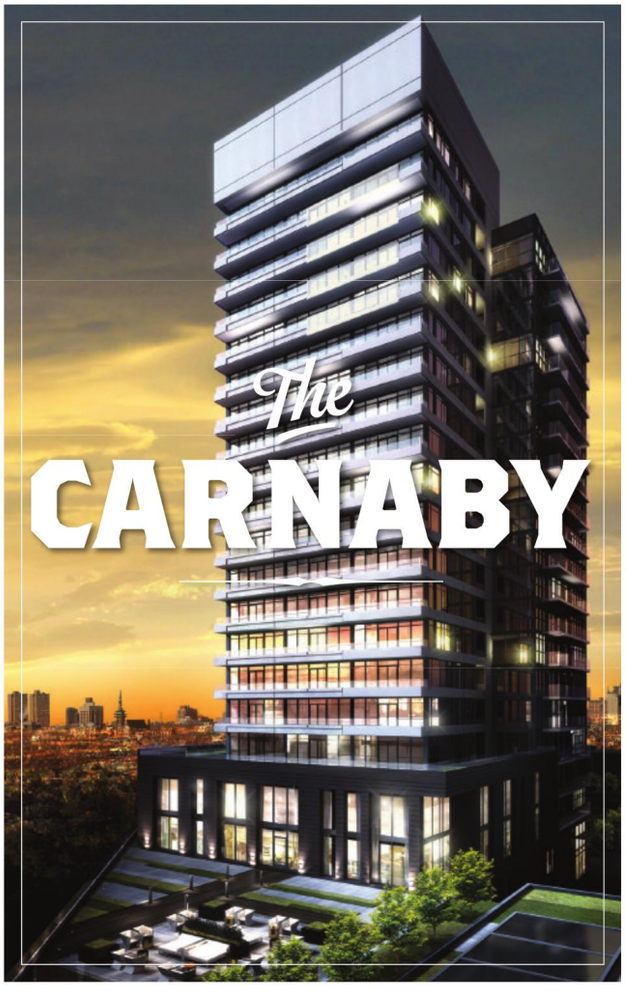

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New Orleans police officers, from left, Robert Faulcon Jr., Robert Gisevius Jr. and Kenneth Bowen arrive for booking on Jan. 2, 2007. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Decades in jail for cops

Katrina. Officers sentenced for falsifying shooting evidence

Five former New Orleans police officers were sentenced Wednesday to prison terms ranging from six to 65 years for their roles in deadly shootings of unarmed residents in the chaotic days after Hurricane Katrina, with the judge lashing out at prosecutors for two hours on their handling of the case.

Police shot six people at a bridge on Sept. 4, 2005, killing two, less than a week after Katrina made landfall. To make the shootings appear justified, officers conspired to plant a gun, fabricate witnesses and falsify reports.

The case became the centrepiece of the Justice Department's push to clean up the troubled New Orleans Police Department.

Kenneth Bowen, Robert Gisevius, Anthony Villavaso and Robert Faulcon were convicted of federal firearms charges that carried mandatory minimum prison sentences of at least 35 years. Retired Sgt. Arthur "Archie" Kaufman, who was assigned to investigate the shootings, was convicted of helping orchestrate the coverup.

Faulcon, who was convicted on charges in both fatal shootings, faces the stiffest sentence of 65 years. Bowen and Gisevius each face 40 years, while Villavaso was sentenced to 38. Kaufman received the lightest sentence at six years.

All five officers were convicted of participating in a cover-up.

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Twisters cut swath of fear

A dozen tornadoes. 650 homes damaged, 500 flights grounded in shocking start to Texas storm season

About 500 flights were grounded Wednesday at one of the busiest U.S. airports after as many as a dozen tornadoes tore through northern Texas.

Thousands were left without power and hundreds of homes were pummelled.

The Red Cross estimated that 650 homes were damaged.

Hundreds of flights into and out of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and Dallas Love Field were cancelled or diverted to other destinations.

In one industrial section of Dallas, rows of empty tractor-trailers, crumpled up like cans of pop, littered a parking lot.

In Lancaster, television helicopters panned over exposed homes without roofs and flattened buildings.

Utility officials said nearly 14,000 homes and businesses, mainly in the Arlington area, still had no electricity early Wednesday.

In Arlington, a tornado hurtled toward a nursing home.

Physical therapist Patti Gilroy said she saw the swirling mass barrelling down through the back door, after herding patients into the hallway in the order trained: walkers, wheelchairs, then beds.

"It sounded like a bomb hit," Gilroy added.

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A tornado's legacy: Overturned cars litter streets in Lancaster, Texas, on Wednesday. ROBERT RAY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Climate. Spikes in CO_2 thawed ice age and may be a menace today: Study

The dramatic temperature increases that thawed the last ice age followed spikes in carbon dioxide levels in the air, a new study finds.

Researchers say that further strengthens the scientific case explaining current man-made global warming.

In the new study, scientists show the atmospheric concentration of that heat-trapping greenhouse gas jumped more than 40 per cent.

Then global temperatures went up about 6 F (3.5 C).

A study published Wednesday in the journal Nature estimated global temperatures using ice and mud samples from dozens of places around the world and found that globally, temperatures clearly went up only after carbon dioxide jumped.

"This, to me, seems like pretty powerful proof … of the connection between greenhouse gases and global warming," said study lead author Jeremy Shankun of Harvard University.

There are two main sources of carbon dioxide, the chief greenhouse gas.

The natural source comes mostly from dead plants and animals and that amplified the ice age thaw.

Today, emissions from burning coal, oil and other fossil fuels add greatly to natural carbon dioxide.

The ice sheet in the last ice age was actually so large that it was unstable, said study co-author Peter Clark of Oregon State University.

The initial trigger to the melt: A small and predictable wobble in Earth's orbit around the sun.

That tiny wobble meant a tilt toward the sun that brought more sunlight in the Northern Hemisphere.

This increase of sunshine caused the ice sheets to melt and sent whopping levels of fresh water into the oceans of the world.

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The evidence?

6,000

Carbon dioxide levels have jumped roughly the same amount in the last century as they did over 6,000 years to get out of the ice age, said study lead author Jeremy Shankun.

Spring storms

Ship hits rocks as Britain shivers

Seven crew members were rescued from a cargo ship that ran aground during gales near Colwyn Bay, north Wales.

Meanwhile, thousands of people were without electricity Wednesday as snow and heavy winds lashed many parts of Britain. Twenty centimetres of snow fell in the north.

The Antigua-registered ship Carrier hit rocks near Colwyn Bay. Two rescue helicopters lifted the seven Polish crew members to safety. Experts were trying Wednesday to refloat the 82-metre vessel.

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Japan

Typhoon-like winds kill four

A powerful storm with typhoon-strength winds and heavy rain halted planes and trains in Tokyo and killed four people around the country.

Winds of more than 144 kilometres an hour were recorded as the storm swept across Japan's main island of Honshu.

Police reported the four deaths: two people killed in warehouse collapses, an elderly man who fell off a roof and a woman crushed by a falling tree. Hundreds more were injured.

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Job loss. Defence funding takes a hit in the budget

The axe is beginning to fall on jobs across the public service, with the Defence Department among the first to report losses.

Union president John MacLennan says everything from research and development to food services is on the chopping block. But the government has also committed to keeping the regular and reserve fighting force intact.

"If the government is not going to cut the size of the military or close any bases, who is going to do all the work?" MacLennan asked. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Losses

The Defence Department took a hit in last week's budget, as they need to cut $1.1 billion over three years

- **Cuts.** The Union of National Defence Employees says roughly 1,100 civilian positions are being eliminated
- **Still reeling.** Public Service Alliance of Canada says 9,700 positions were lost as a result of a budget freeze in 2010

Rafferty trial

Painstaking hunt for Tori, court told

It was possibly the most exhaustive missing-person search in Canadian history, but police found where Victoria Stafford, snatched outside her elementary school, had been buried, court heard Wednesday.

Officers went to remarkable lengths to find eight-year-old Tori, logging more than 18,000 kilometres in their search for the girl herself.

"Literally, we went 1 1/2 times around the moon," Sgt. John Stirling, co-ordinator for the Ontario Provincial Police's search-and-rescue operations, testified. Stirling told the trial of Michael Rafferty — who has denied kidnapping, sexually assaulting and killing the Grade 3 student — about search on foot, in cruisers and on ATV's and even underwater. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rae calls for PM's resignation over stealth-fighter fiasco

All-out attack. Interim Liberal leader slams Harper after scathing auditor general report concludes manipulation

Liberal interim leader Bob Rae speaks to supporters and the media in response to the 2012 federal budget in Toronto, Saturday.

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bob Rae is laying the blame for the stealth-fighter controversy squarely on Stephen Harper — and he's demanding the prime minister's resignation.

The interim Liberal leader says Harper "lied" to Canadians during last May's election about having contractual protection against skyrocketing costs for the F-35 jets.

And he says Harper deliberately misled Parliament as well.

Rae's all-out attack on Harper follows a scathing report by auditor general Michael Ferguson, who concluded that the National Defence Department manipulated the process, low-balled cost estimates and kept Parliament in the dark to ensure it got the fighter jets it wanted.

Rae says it's simply not credible for Harper, a reputed control freak who micromanages every aspect of his government, to claim he was unaware of the problems.

He notes that the Congressional Budget Office in the U.S. and Canada's parliamentary budget officer, Kevin Page, pegged the costs at billions more than the $9 billion touted by the Harper government.

"He cannot now pretend that he was just the piano player in the brothel who didn't have a clue as to what was really going on upstairs." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec protest

Tuition hikes nearly cause riot

Montreal police arrested dozens of student protesters Wednesday morning after a group of demonstrators stormed the city's upscale Queen Elizabeth Hotel and a downtown shopping mall.

Police say they were called to the hotel after demonstrators started flipping tables and smashing dishes inside the building where John Lennon and Yoko Ono staged their famous bed-in for peace.

Quebec students have been holding regular demonstrations across the province for weeks to voice their opposition to the government's plan to hike tuition fees.

Montreal police dispersed the crowd at the hotel — but they say some demonstrators headed straight for the nearby Centre Eaton shopping mall.

Police say officers pursued the protesters through the mall where display cases were knocked over and items were broke. They say they eventually caught up to some of the demonstrators and made around 60 arrests. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canada's polar bears alive and kicking

Study. A new survey reveals Canadian polar bears are surviving climate change better than predicted

Nunavut says a new survey shows Canada's polar bear population hasn't significantly declined in the last seven years as predicted and that the iconic mammal has not been hurt by climate change.

An aerial survey done in August by the Nunavut government, in response to pressure from Inuit, estimated the western Hudson Bay bear population at around 1,000.

That's about the same number of bears found in a more detailed study done in 2004. That study, which physically tagged the bears, predicted the number would decline to about 650 by 2011.

Last year's survey found fewer cubs — about 50 — than in previous years, but officials say the new figures show the "doom–and–gloom" predictions of environmentalists about the demise of the polar bear have failed to come true.

"People have tried to use the polar bear as a bit of a poster child — it's a beautiful animal and it grabs the attention of the public — to make people aware of the impact of climate change," said Drikus Gissing, Nunavut's director of wildlife management. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Climate change

"It is not a crisis situation as a lot of people would like the world to believe"

Drikus Gissing, Nunavut's director of wildlife management

A polar bear mother and her two cubs walk along the shore of Hudson Bay near Churchill, Man. in this file photo. THE CANADIAN PRESS/JONATHAN HAYWARD

Winnipeg

House belonging to hoarder goes up in flames

A house fire in Winnipeg's West End kept emergency crews busy Wednesday morning after they had to break through the roof to get to the flames.

Police say the two people who live in the residence were not home at the time and no injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire has been determined to be electrical and damage is estimated at $100,000. While firefighters fell short of calling the house as belonging to a hoarder, district fire chief Eric Buschu said there were an "excess amount of household goods" that prevented firefighters from entering the house.

Firefighters on the roof of the home Wednesday morning. THE BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO IN WINNIPEG

The house reportedly belonged to a man and his nephew. Neighbours said the man was generous with helping people out and often cashed in his collectibles if someone needed money.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO IN WINNIPEG

Pope redefines egg hunting

This picture released by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano on Wednesday shows Pope Benedict XVI being presented by an Italian chocolate maker with a two-metre chocolate Easter egg, weighing some 250 kilograms prior to his weekly general audience at the Vatican, Wednesday.

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Suicide bomber targets Somalia's prime minister

Terrorism. Theatre bombing kills 10 people, wounds dozens more

Two weeks ago, Somalia's National Theater reopened for the first time in 20 years for a concert that drew an audience in festive colours in a city trying to rise above war. A welcoming banner proclaimed: "The country is being rebuilt."

On Wednesday, the theatre was turned into a scene of screams, chaos and blood when a suicide bomber attacked another high-profile event, killing 10 people, wounding dozens and shattering a tentative peace in the capital, Mogadishu.

The blast occurred as Prime Minister Abdiweli Mohamed Ali stood at the podium to deliver a speech.

Near miss

Charge d'affaires Omar Jamal said the bombing was an attempt to assassinate Prime Minister Abdiweli Mohamed Ali.

- The prime minister was sitting among a group of officials, and the suicide bomber was in an adjacent row, trying to figure out which one was her target, when Ali got up and went on stage to speak.

He was unharmed, said government spokesman Abdirahman Omar Osman, but the president of Somalia's Olympic committee and the head of its soccer federation were among the dead.

The government said a female suicide bomber carried out the attack. The Islamist militant group al-Shabab used its official Twitter feed to claim responsibility for the bombing.

The al-Qaida-linked organization said explosives had been planted in the theatre before the event, but an Associated Press journalist at the scene said there was no large blast crater, making a suicide bombing more likely.

"It was a cowardly act and that will not deter the government from performing its national duties," Osman said.

Wednesday's ceremony was part of that rebirth of entertainment, celebrating the first anniversary of the start of a national TV station.

"The blast happened as musicians were singing and spectators were clapping for them," said Salah Jimale, who attended but received only scratches from the bombing. "Huge smoke made the whole scene go dark."

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Hunger strike sparks a riot

A riot policeman runs past fires caused by gasoline bombs thrown by Bahraini anti-government protesters Wednesday in Sanabis, Bahrain, during clashes that erupted when police dispersed a march in support of an imprisoned human rights activist who has been on a hunger strike for more than 50 days. HASAN JAMALI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suicide bomber

Ten killed in Afghan bombing

A suicide bomber on a motorcycle killed at least 10 people, including three American soldiers, at a park in a relatively peaceful area of northern Afghanistan on Wednesday.

The Taliban, which claimed responsibility for the attack, are targeting Afghan and NATO security forces as they fight to assert their power and undermine U.S. efforts to try to build up the Afghan military, who will take the lead in combat responsibility over the next couple of years.

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Problematic poetry

Nobel laureate calls Israel threat

German Nobel literature laureate Guenter Grass labelled Israel a threat to "already fragile world peace" in a poem published Wednesday. The poem criticized what he described as Western hypocrisy over Israel's own suspected nuclear program.

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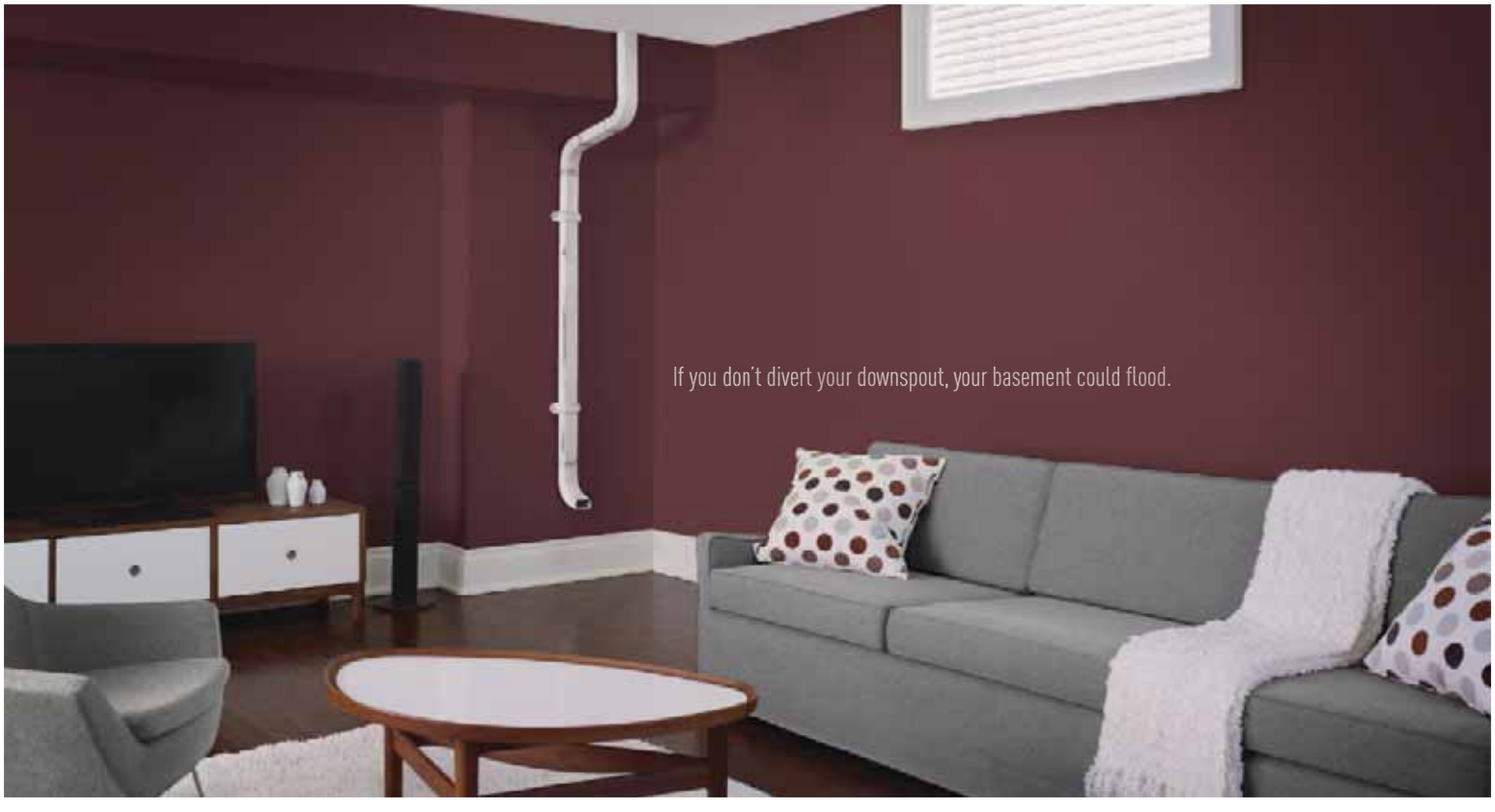

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In this May 29, 1993, file photo, Inela Nogic, 17, reacts after winning the the Miss Besieged Sarajevo contest in Sarajevo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

20 years later, Miss Besieged Sarajevo looks back on win

Symbol of resistance.
Inela Nogic recalls the 1993 beauty pageant that defied the Serb siege of Sarajevo

On March 16, 2012, Nogic visits the venue where she was crowned 20 years earlier. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was not the typical wish of a beauty queen.

Instead of asking for "world peace" as she was crowned Miss Besieged Sarajevo in 1993, 17-year-old Inela Nogic unfolded a banner that read: "Don't let them kill us."

The war-defying pageant reflected the character of the 380,000 people who lived in Sarajevo then, residents trying to continue normal city life despite daily shelling and sniper fire under the almost four-year-long military siege by Bosnian Serbs that started in 1992.

"It was a crazy thing to do during a war. But we tried to live a normal life. It was some kind of a defence mechanism we all had," Nogic said.

Defying the siege, residents organized musicals and film screenings in basements, trying to prove to themselves and the rest of the world that they were "indestructible," according to the organizers of the bizarre beauty pageant.
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Miss Sarajevo

Nogic's magical smile and the famous banner inspired the Irish rock group U2 to create a song devoted to her and her city — "Miss Sarajevo" — which they often performed with opera star Luciano Pavarotti.

- At a U2 concert in Sarajevo in 1997, two years after the war ended, frontman Bono led Nogic by the hand to the stage as he sang, "Here she comes, heads turn around, here she comes, to take her crown."

Troublesome tourists. Brits pester embassies

Troublesome tourists bombard British embassies with bizarre requests for help — seeking assistance booking restaurants, finding directions or making romantic advances toward locals, Foreign Secretary William Hague said Wednesday.

Announcing plans to bolster the response by diplomats to emergencies in other countries, Hague disclosed details of the wild demands made to embassies by travelling Britons.

"We are not the people to turn to if you can't find your false teeth, if your sat nav is broken and you need directions ... if you are looking for a dog-minder while you are on holiday," Hague said, in a speech at Britain's Foreign Office.
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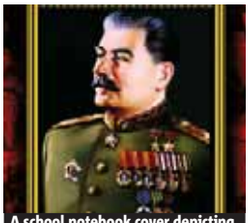
Russia. Stalin's portrait causes controversy

School notebooks with a portrait of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin have been causing a controversy in Russia since they went on sale this week.

While human-rights activists and historians have warned that the notebooks wrongly instil a positive image of Stalin in children's minds, eager customers have been snapping them up in Moscow bookstores. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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T. rex may have had 'fluffy down'

A softer side? A discovery by scientists uncovers feathery ancestor to T. rex

The discovery of a giant meat-eating dinosaur sporting a downy coat has some scientists reimagining the look of Tyrannosaurus rex.

With a killer jaw and sharp claws, T. rex has long been depicted in movies and popular culture as having scaly skin. But the discovery of an earlier relative suggests the king of dinosaurs may have had a softer side.

The evidence comes from the unearthing of a new tyrannosaur species in northeastern China that lived 60 million years before T. rex. The fossil record preserved remains of fluffy down, making it the largest feathered dinosaur ever found.

Misrepresented

"People need to start changing their image of T. rex"

Luis Chiappe, director of Dinosaur Institute

If a T. rex relative had feathers, why not T. rex? Scientists said the evidence is trending in that direction.

"People need to start changing their image of T. rex," said Luis Chiappe, director of the Dinosaur Institute at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, who was not part of the discovery team.

Smaller dinosaurs with primitive feathers have been excavated in recent years, but this is the first direct sign of a huge, shaggy dinosaur.

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This artist concept shows a new species of tyrannosaur, Y. huali, found in China.

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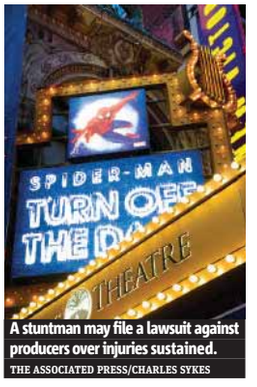
Spiderman. Stuntman considering lawsuit

A stuntman who claims he suffered a concussion, whiplash and two holes in his knees while performing in Broadway's "Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark" has asked producers to turn over any relevant information as he weighs pursuing a negligence lawsuit.

The stuntman, Richard Kobak, claims in a series of papers filed earlier this year in state Supreme Court that he suffered the leg injuries in 2010 while filling in for another injured stuntman at the most expensive show in Broadway history.

He alleges that the rigging he used for the show's aerial acrobatics wasn't recalibrated for him and, as a result, he made 70 hard landings on stage during performances and rehearsals. He says the hard landings created a 1.4-millimetre hole in his right knee and a 9-millimetre hole in his left knee.

He also alleges that a computer program controlling one of his jumps from a balcony sent him flying into a wall. He says he suffered two herniated discs, whiplash and a concussion.



A stuntman may file a lawsuit against producers over injuries sustained.

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A spokesman for the producers did not have an immediate comment Wednesday.

During the production's rocky start, several accidents marred performances.

One actor, Christopher Tierney, suffered a fractured skull, a fractured shoulder blade, four broken ribs and three broken vertebrae on Dec. 20, 2010. A lead actress, Natalie Mendoza, suffered a concussion during the first preview performance and left the show.

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Exhibit

Tacky travel trinkets showcased

This is not your average tourist destination. University of Alberta human ecology students are trekking out an exhibit this weekend, showcasing just what tacky and treasured travel finds make the trip home from vacation.

Prof. Megan Strickfaden, who led the project through her material culture in the home and community class, said things people stow in suitcases vary from handcrafted fare to symbolic reminders.

"It might not even be made in the country, like an Eiffel Tower (replica) that's actually made in China," said Strickfaden.

Favoured are trinkets stereotypically linked to an area, like a boomerang or didgeridoo from Australia, or textiles indigenous to an African locale.

"It seems people select what works for them," said Strickfaden. "I have to say there is a tendency to purchase things that represent or have become iconic (of a place)."

Souvenirexhibit is a mixed bag of parts of the university's textile collection and loaned travel treasures from about 25 department members, ranging from a Japanese robe of Strickfaden's to a book on winter in Canada from 1905, Ugandan bark cloth coasters, Chinese lotus shoes, and a bag from Columbia.

SHELLEY WILLIAMSON/ METRO IN EDMONTON

Fuelling frustration.
Gas prices up across the country

Gasoline prices are up sharply in many parts of Canada and, while a hike Wednesday was less than some predicted, the consensus suggests it's just the beginning of increases heading into the summer.

"Normally gasoline prices start to retreat after the May 24 holiday weekend, but I can't see this happening this year," said analyst Roger McKnight of Oshawa-based En-Pro International. "I can see this sticking right through the middle of July."

In Toronto, prices were up almost 3.4 cents a litre on Wednesday afternoon to an average of about $1.38 for regular gasoline, according to GasBuddy.com, a website that compiles data submitted by users across the country.

Prices were also up 2.6 cents per litre in Ottawa, for an average price of $1.32 per litre, and up 2.4 cents to nearly $1.36 in Hamilton, according to GasBuddy.com.

Elsewhere, the price spike was more modest.

In Quebec City, GasBuddy said prices were up less than half a cent at $1.41 per litre and they actually declined in Montreal by six-tenths of a cent to about $1.47 per litre.

Motorists were also taking it on the chin in Edmonton, with prices up four cents per litre to over $1.18, still the lowest price among major Canadian cities surveyed.

Historically, gasoline prices start to climb as a lead up to the Victoria Day holiday weekend in May, in anticipation for the annual surge in fuel demand as more Canadians take road trips.

A changeover at North American refineries, which make different grades of fuel for the warm and cold seasons, also contributes to the annual spring price surge.

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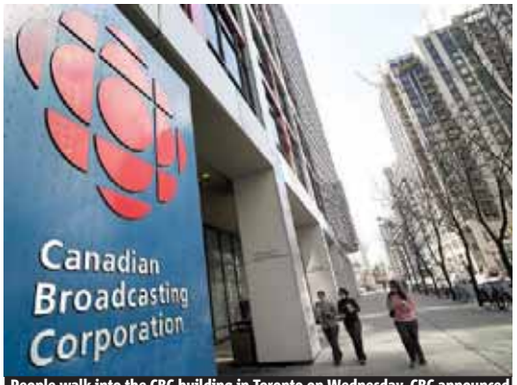
CBC slashes jobs in wake of budget

Public broadcaster.
Facing a $200-million shortfall, CBC announces major layoffs and potential advertising on radio



People walk into the CBC building in Toronto on Wednesday. CBC announced it will cut 650 jobs over the next three years. NATHAN DENETTE /THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fans of the CBC can expect fewer new shows on television and more ads on radio as the public broadcaster cuts hundreds of jobs in the wake of the federal budget.

News and entertainment will be hit but marquee TV and radio programs, as well as hockey broadcasts, will be protected, CBC officials said Wednesday.

The changes followed the decision by the Conservatives to axe 10 per cent of the broadcaster's budget as part of a government-wide cost-cutting effort.

Government funding makes up about 64 per cent of CBC's budget and the corporation receives about $1.15 billion a year from taxpayers.

The public broadcaster expects to lay off more than 650 people over the next three years, with the majority let go this year.

Lacroix says the financial pressure doesn't just come from the federal government cuts. In reality, the CBC faces a $200-million shortfall, as well as $25 million in severance costs for the layoffs.

About $50 million will be made up in new revenue and the CBC has applied for permission to run ads on CBC Radio 2 and Espace musique.

The broadcaster is also looking at various other options for additional cuts across the service

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Finance fracas

Carney dismisses bankers' concern

Mark Carney is firing back at Canadian bankers for requesting a pause on global financial reforms aimed at avoiding another financial crisis. The Bank of Canada governor told The Canadian Press that reforms should continue until the structural changes needed to eliminate irresponsible risk-taking are completed.

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Banking on big bonuses

National Bank CEO and president Louis Vachon attends the company's annual general meeting in Montreal on Wednesday. An activist group is calling on the bank to change the way it pays its top executives, saying the $8.4 million in salary and bonuses paid to Vachon last year was "exorbitant." GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ontario's economy shows modest growth

Ontario's economy grew at a modest rate of 1.8 per cent last year, down from three per cent in 2010 and well below the national rate.

Canada's real gross domestic product for 2011 was 2.5 per cent, while the American GDP rose 1.7 per cent.

In Ontario, corporate profits rose 13.8 per cent last year — down from 19.1 per cent growth in 2010.

Figures released by the Ministry of Finance also show Ontario's GDP increased just 0.5 per cent between October and December.

Consumer expenditures increased slightly in the fourth quarter and were up 2.1 per cent on the year as people bought more cars, furniture, appliances, clothing and footwear.

Investment in residential construction was up 1.5 per cent in the fourth quarter and 5.1 per cent for the year, down from robust 8.3 per cent in 2010.

Non-residential construction spending grew by 5.6 per cent last year after falling 1.6 per cent in 2010.

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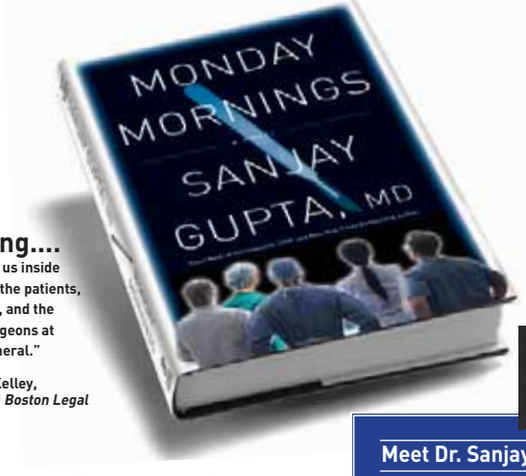

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A new Canadian study is out that shows unhealthy eaters, drinkers, smokers and layabouts die sooner, proving for the first time in a major research paper that major research papers are useless.

My first reaction is to ask what's new here. It seems like scientists got a research grant, slacked off for a few months with Doritos and Xbox, then realized their deadline had arrived and slapped something together about unhealthy living, their orange fingertips staining the keyboard.

But that's not the main reason health studies like this are useless. No, the big reason is that clearly nobody listens to them.

The study says 60 per cent of all people die because of problems stemming from drinking, smoking and other preventable health issues. Other Canadian deaths are caused by:

- 15 per cent: Run over by a bus while playing Angry Birds.
- 15 per cent: Death by overexposure because 5 C weather in March led them to wear a T-shirt and shorts.
- 10 per cent: Rightly beaten to death for shouting, "Whoo! Party!" on the sidewalk at 4 a.m.

So, any way you look at it, we kind of get what's coming to us.

Widespread unhealthiness is why study after study comes out saying the same thing. Because though research papers may be stupid and repetitive, nothing is more stupid and repetitive than the average person.

My solution? So glad you asked. Let's admit our approach is wrong and reverse course. Completely. Let's embrace Death.

I have a cigarette-smoking friend of mine who suggests, tobacco firmly in cheek, that the government should be happy she smokes since people usually die of lung cancer so quickly.

I say she's on to something. If we're all going to be hedonistic dopes — and we are — then let's embrace our early deaths and save on health care. Given government budget problems, I'm sure politicians would be happy if we went so all-in that we moved straight past health-care spending and directly into boosting the funeral industry.

I like to imagine Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty getting frustrated as he watches those "Make Death Wait" Heart and Stroke commercials where "Death" blathers on about all the nearby people he's going to kill eventually.

"What are you, a Bond villain?" Dalton yells at the screen. "Shut up and finish the job!"

With my pragmatic approach, we can expect new provincial slogans like: "New Brunswick — The Pitcher Province"; "Yukon — Home of both types of Klondike Bar"; and "Ontario — Smoke 'em if you got 'em."

And we can save researchers and health organizations from the pain of being ignored when they could be trying Blazin' Jalapeno Doritos and learning a new move on NHL '12.

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MARYLEBONE, LONDON. The moment Prince William and Kate Middleton announced their engagement has been immortalized ... in wax. Madame Tussauds has unveiled waxwork figures of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, adorned in replicas of the outfits they wore at the announcement in November 2010. **METRO**

Frenzy

"Visitors have been demanding this for ages, we do marketing work and the Duke and Duchess were right at the top of what people wanted to see."
Sculptor Stephen Mansfield

Will and Kate after announcing their engagement. GETTY IMAGES

Priceless

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pounds (about $240,000) is how much it cost to create each figure. A team of sculptors and hair and colour artists took four months to complete the waxworks.

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@_lil_D:
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@KejiTomi:
Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. -Steve Job

@aspaul:
Ryan Gosling saved a woman from being hit by a car? This proves that the universe is a simulation controlled by a teenage fanfiction writer.

@jmspence:
I think it would be faster to just make note of things Harper tells the truth about. Particularly on twitter where it'll fit in 140 chars.

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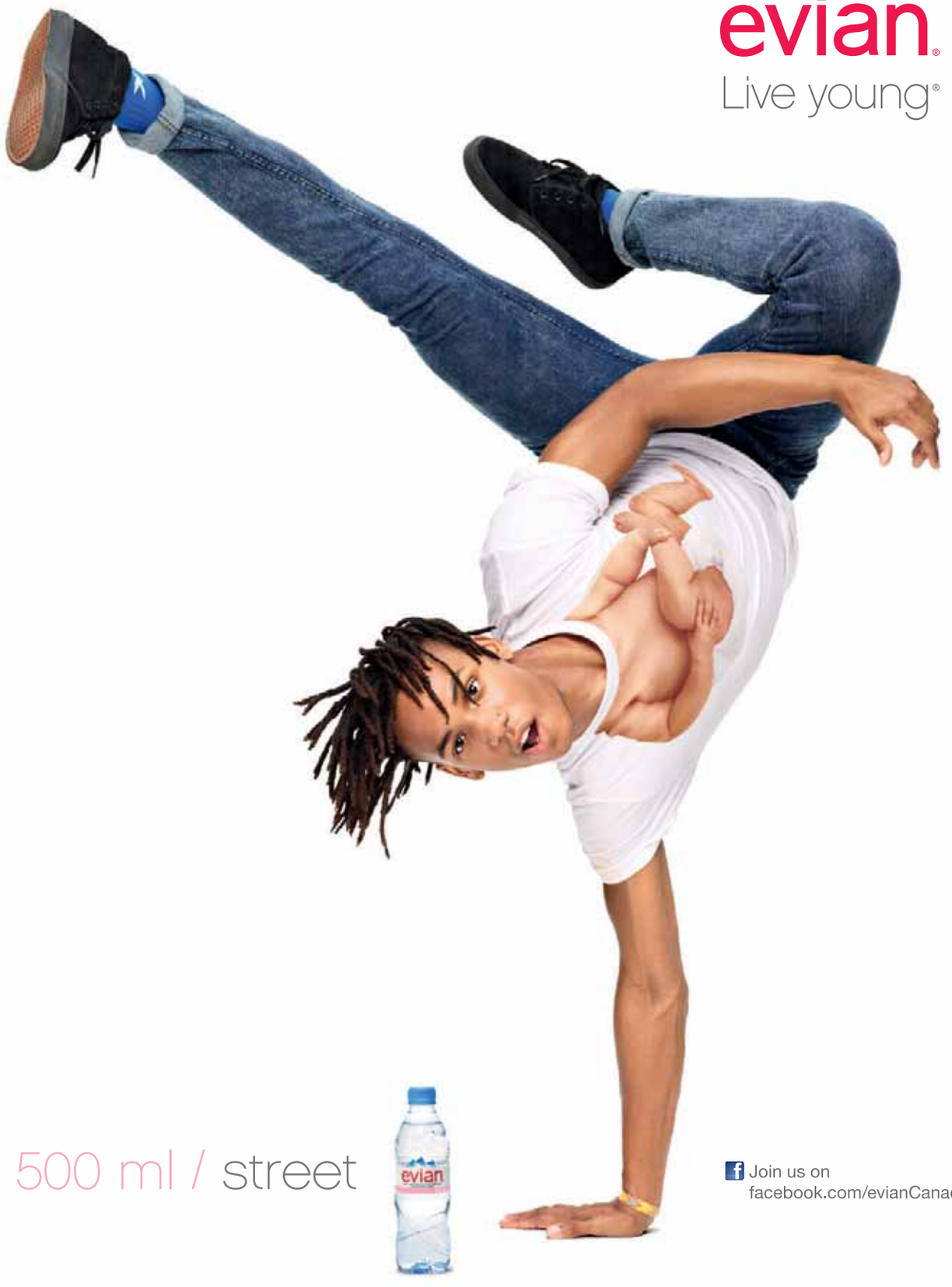

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Richard Crouse got a lot of flack for loving Wanderlust — but he's putting it out there again. Go see it if you haven't yet. HANDOUT

See them before they're gone

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Long weekend. Ditch the egg hunts and spring cleaning and check out these films you may have missed over the last little while

Richard: Mark, my four-star review of the movie Wanderlust got me the most hate mail I've received since my pan of The Passion of the Christ. I should note that for every hateful, name-calling email I received, I also got one thanking me for recommending the film, but WOW did the people who hated the movie ever take it out on me. Having said that, I'm going to invite more invective and recommend it again. Go see it before it leaves the theatres forever. It's a funny, if quite raunchy, movie.

Mark: I don't know why Wanderlust was so pilloried by the critics and so ignored by the audience. Fear of the '60s, perhaps. But like you, I loved it. Let me put in a few kind words about Salmon Fishing In Yemen. The title might be off-putting but it's a gentle satire and romance with great performances by Ewan Macgregor and Kristin Scott-Thomas. The visuals are crisp as is the dialogue. You could take your granny to this one but it still has a bit of an edge.

RC: You failed to mention the charming Emily Blunt, who to me, was the reason to see Salmon Fishing. On the other end of the scale is Goon, a Canadian hockey movie that rivals Slap Shot for profanity and sheer bravado. It's a mix of romance and hockey, but let's be real here; the only love story anyone cared about in this movie was the love of the game.

Synopsis

- Long weekends are the perfect time to catch up on all those movies you've been meaning to see but haven't. In this special long weekend column, the Reel Guys suggest some of the best movies to check out this weekend before they leave theatres.

MB: Didn't see it because I'm not a hockey fan and after Breakaway and Score I wasn't optimistic. I am a Woody Harrelson fan, though, and Rampart is still playing in theatres. More of a character study than a story, Woody plays the ultimate bad cop as we see his world fall to pieces. Dark, rough, and thoroughly enjoyable.

RC: Wow, your picks are way more heavy-duty than mine. I guess we know who the serious Reel Guy is. My last long weekend pick is Chronicle. It's sci fi, which I usually don't care much for, and it is one of those "found footage" films, which I really don't usually care for, but the story of three friends who gain superpowers is original, funny and smart.

MB: I really enjoyed Chronicle. A wonderful combination of glorious sci-fi set in the world of totally believable and realistic teens. So I'm in total agreement with you on that one. Of course it's no John Carter. But what is?

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Scene in brief

Canada helps create RoboCop statue

Plans are moving forward for a Detroit statue of the fictional crime-fighting cyborg RoboCop. The Detroit News reports Wednesday that a RoboCop model is being scanned at a studio in Canada. When the scanning process is completed, artists will create foam pieces that will be shipped to Detroit's Venus Bronze Works, where the parts of the statue will be cast. Jerry Paffendorf, who is involved in the effort, says the statue "will have a physical, as well as conceptual, origin in Detroit." Location and a completion date are uncertain.
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Comedy

American Reunion

Directors. Jon Hurwitz, Jason Schlossberg

Stars. Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan, Seann William Scott, Eugene Levy

American Reunion has everything you'd expect from an American Pie flick: sex, nudity and the awkward convos with Jim's dad. This latest 'slice' centres around the all-important 13th high-school reunion. The nostalgic will enjoy American Reunion — the film exploits every remotely amusing joke of the original.

REGAN REID

Documentary

The Vanishing Spring Light: Tales of West Street

Director. Xun Yu

The first of a planned four-film series documenting a Chinese neighbourhood earmarked for "modernization," The Vanishing Spring Light concerns a matriarch whose health concerns pit modern values against traditional expectations. The film's long, single camera shots do reveal a lot about the film's subjects. But so little is conveyed about West Street, it's hard to grasp greater themes.

IAN GORMELY

Horror

The Moth Diaries

Director. Mary Harron

Stars. Sarah Bolger, Sarah Gadon, Lily Cole

Mary Harron takes an impression of Rachel Klein's well read novel and turns it into a lurid, arch fever dream, using pictures and ambiguity to tell the tale of two young girls, Rebecca and Lucy, whose attachment is threatened by the presence of an oddball, alluring goth girl. Harron's neat, controlled pacing and surreal storytelling aren't for all tastes but The Moth Diaries is the work of an artist whose brush strokes are uniquely her own.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Drama

Lovers in a Dangerous Time

Directors. May Charters, Mark Hug

Stars. May Charters, Mark Hug

As far as low-budget indie dramas go, Lovers in Dangerous Time is an audacious one. Newcomers May Charters and Mark Hug write, direct and star in this subtle reunion love story between childhood friends from rural B.C. While the story is familiar, Hug and Charters' on-screen personas are rich enough to deliver a charming tale that would've only been sharpened by a slightly more skilled edit.

STEVE GOW

Documentary

Bully

Director. Lee Hirsch

Stars. Alex, Ja'Meya, David Long

Bully is a heartbreaking film about how bullying can ruin lives and take them. Following victims of bullies across America, the film explores the problem and what is and isn't being done to stop it. Hirsch documents kids like Alex from Sioux City, Iowa, who are tormented daily. Here's where Hirsch steps in. The director makes no attempt to appear objective. He wants his film to make a difference; he wants to end bullying.

REGAN REID

Drama

The Girl in the White Coat

Director. Darrell Wasyk

Stars. Pascale Montpetit, Joey Klein and Monique Mercure

During a brutally cold Montreal winter, Elise freezes and starves to pay for her father's care. She earns minimum wage at a factory. She wears a ragged, torn white coat her father once gave her. When forces align against her — thieves, rapists, bullies, and her own limitations, hanging onto the coat is all that matters. Elise's story is breathtaking and unsettling.

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Documentary

Fightville

Directors. Michael Tucker, Petra Epperlein

Stars. Dustin Poirier, Gil Guillory

A gritty documentary that focuses on a handful of characters clawing their way up the mixed martial arts ladder in Louisiana, Fightville tries to inspect the psychology behind the sport. Sure, rising star Dustin Poirier's focus and ferocity in the ring is fascinating, but there's little new territory explored.

STEVE GOW

Comedy

The Salt of Life

Director. Gianni Di Gregorio

Stars. Gianni Di Gregorio, Alfonso Santagata

Actor-turned-filmmaker Gianni Di Gregorio returns with another Italian comic-drama about middle aged melancholy. There's no denying Gianni's charisma as a forced retiree unsuccessfully seeking a mistress to spice things up. But while maintaining its subtle charm, the story feels underplayed.

STEVE GOW

Quoted

"Anyone can fight with enough training, but to really see it go to the next level, it's truly an art form... (Fighters) really worship their bodies; I can't think of anything else in culture that's so intense – that was the fascination."

Michael Tucker who directs the new documentary on mixed martial arts, Fightville. **STEVE GOW, METRO**

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Paying homage to the horror genre

Cabin in the Woods. Director Drew Goddard talks of his love for the masterminds of fright — and things that go bump in the night

STEVE GOW
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Cabin in the Woods opens next Friday. HANDOUT

You think you know the story. As the tagline for the new thriller Cabin in the Woods, it's a pretty accurate tease. It's also about all that can be said without giving away the film's bizarre plot.

"Here's the most insane version of a horror movie we could possibly come up with so that we could show everyone we love this genre," said filmmaker Drew Goddard of the shocker that hits theatres April 13.

"This is not one of those this-is-so-horrific-it's-going-to-give-you-nightmares horror movies. This is the one where you laugh as much as you scream."

Set up as a typical genre yarn, Cabin casts a group of college kids on a weekend getaway to a creepy wilderness cottage. However, once they get there and the zombies rise … well, it grows even crazier. It's a film that's imbued with Sam Raimi and the spirit of Evil Dead — not shocking considering Goddard's idols.

"Certainly the big benchmarks for me were Sam Raimi and John Carpenter as directors — their films are very much in the DNA of Cabin in the Woods," said Goddard, who insists the thriller pays homage to all scary movies.

Goddard can thank the film's co-writer and television guru Joss Whedon (Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Angel) for his directorial debut. One of Whedon's former writers, Goddard credits the upcoming The Avengers filmmaker for a smooth transition to the big-screen.

"In the TV world, you're sort of in charge. You're talking to the actors, you're overseeing cuts, you're sort of doing a lot of the things that in the feature world counts as directing," said Goddard.

"So I definitely felt I had good practice."

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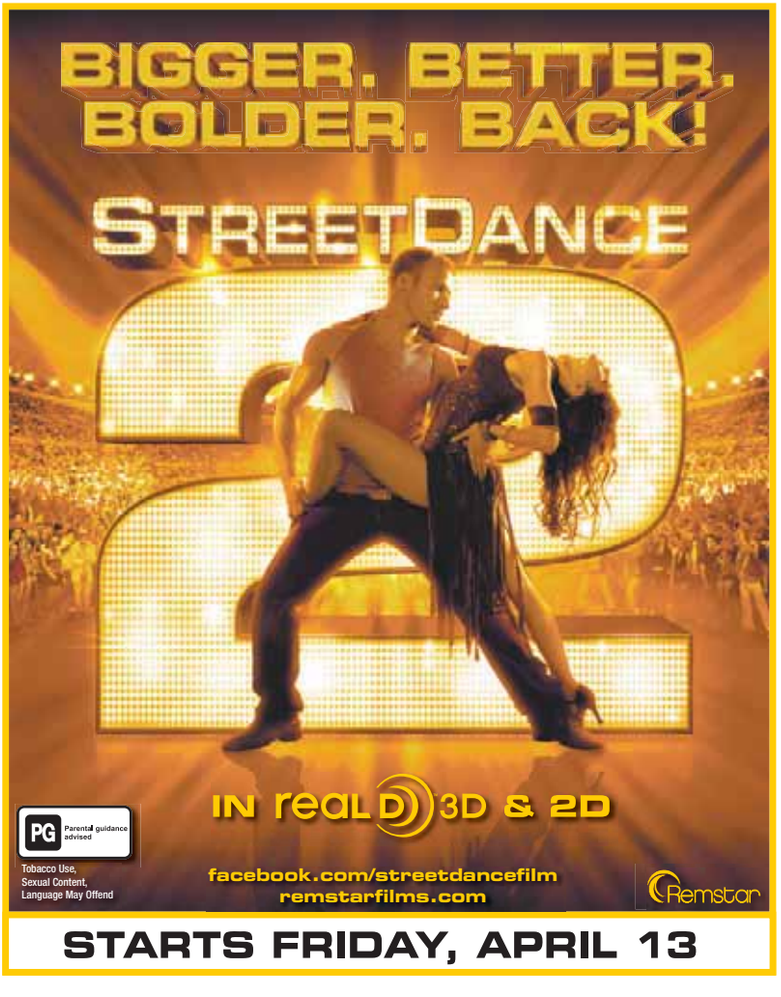

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Julia Roberts stars in Mirror Mirror HANDOUT

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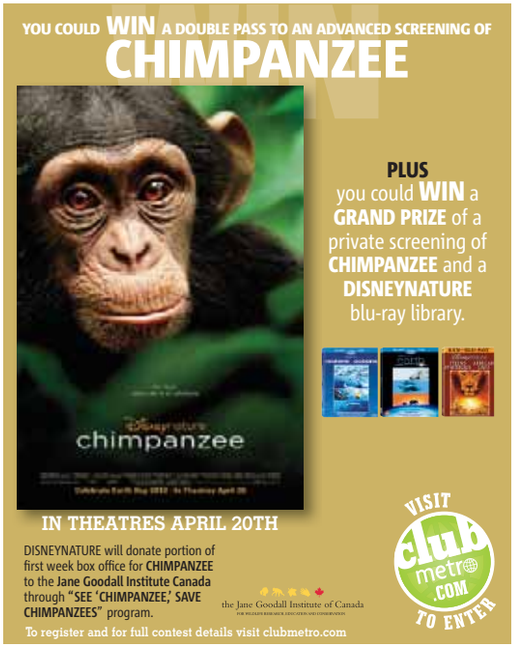
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Being Elmo: A Puppeteer's Journey (STC) Tue 7 Wed 1:30-7 Thu 9:30
The Descendants (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 4:30-9 Mon 9
Hugo (PG) Fri-Mon 2
In Darkness (14A) Thu 6:45
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri 4:30-7 Sat-Sun 7 Mon 4:30-7 Tue-Wed 9
The Royal
608 College St., 416-466-4400
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Mon 7 Tue 9:15 Thu 9:30
The Nine Muses (STC) Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri
Rampart (STC) Sat 9:15
Toronto Serbian Film Festival (STC) Wed 9:30
We Need to Talk About Kevin (14A) Sun 7 Mon 9 Tue-Wed 7

Varsity
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Bully (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:35-3-5:30-7:55-10:20 Fri-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:15-5:45-8:05-10:15
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:10-4:20 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:10-5:25
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:40-7:10-10-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:45-7-8-10:15 Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:35-9:35
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:30 Fri-Sun 12:35-2:55-5:15-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:15-8:45
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:25-4:45-7:05-9:30 Mon-Tue 12:25-2:40-5:05-7:25-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:25-3:20-9:45
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7-9:50 Mon-Tue 12:50-3:40-7:10-9:50 Wed 12:50-3:40 Thu 12:50-3:40-7:10-9:50 Fri-Sun 12:05-2:35-4:55-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:45-9:15
The Salt of Life (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-4:30-8:40

Canada Square
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

The Artist (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-7:10-9:35 Mon 1:10-3:40-7:10 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:20-9:45 Mon 1:20-4:30-7:20 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-6:45-9 Mon 1:30-4:20-6:45 Tue-Wed 4:25-6:45
Jeff, Who Lives at Home (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7-9:10 Mon 1:50-4:50-7 Tue-Thu 4:50-7
John Carter (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:40 Mon 1-4-6:50 Tue-Thu 4-6:50
Safe House (14A) Fri-Sun 7:05-9:30 Mon-Wed 7:05
The Secret World of Arrietty (G) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:40 Tue-Wed 4:40
A Separation (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:20 Mon 1:05-3:50-6:40 Tue-Thu 4:05-6:40
Wanderlust (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-6:30-8:50 Mon 1:40-4:10-6:30 Tue-Wed 4:10-6:30
Mt. Pleasant Theatre
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri 4:10-7 Sat 6:50-9:30 Sun 4:10-7 Tue-Thu 7

Regent Theatre
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

My Week With Marilyn (14A) Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Tue 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
War Horse (PG) Fri 4-7 Sat 6:45 Sun 4 Wed-Thu 7

Yonge-Eglinton Centre
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:30-5:15-8-10:50 Mon 11:55-2:30-5:15-8-10:30 Tue 1:10-4:40-7:20-10 Wed 4:40-7:20-10 Thu 1:10-4:40-7:20-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
American Reunion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:30-5:20-8:10-9:30-11 No Passes Mon 11:45-2:30-5:10-7:50-9:30-10:30 No Passes Tue 1-4:20-7:10-9:20-10 No Passes Wed 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:20-10 No Passes Thu 1-4:20-7:10-9:20-10
Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies (STC) Wed 7
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 12 Sun-Mon 12 Tue-Thu 1:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri 2:20-4:35-7 Sat 5:10-7:20 Sun-Mon 2:20-4:40-7 Tue-Thu 4-6:40
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 11:50-12:40-1:10-3:10-3:50-4:20-6:30-7:15-7:40-9:50-10:30-11 Sat 11:50-1:10-3:10-4:20-6:30-7:15-7:40-9:50-10:30-11 Sun 11:50-12:40-1:10-3:10-3:50-4:20-6:30-7:15-7:40-9:50-10:30-11 Mon 11:50-12:40-1:10-3:10-3:50-4:20-6:30-7:15-7:40-9:50-10:25 Tue 12:40-1:40-2:40-3:45-4:45-5:45-6:50-8:15-9:30-9:55 Wed 12:40-1:40-2:40-3:45-4:45-6:50-8:15-9:30-9:55 Thu 12:40-1:40-2:40-3:45-4:45-5:45-6:50-8:15-9:30-9:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Manon - Live (STC) Sat 12
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Mon 11:45-2:15-4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue 12:50-3:50-6:30-9:10 Wed 3:50-6:30-9:10 Thu 12:50-3:50-6:30-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-4:30-8:30
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:40 Sat 12:10-2:35-5-7:50-10:40 Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:40 Mon 12:10-2:40-5:20-8-10:20 Tue 1:20-4:10-7:15-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:40

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10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Act of Valor (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:30-5:15-8-10:25 Mon-Wed 2:30-5:15-8-10:25 Thu 2:30
Agent Vinod (14A) Fri-Mon 6:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 2:15-6:25-9:50
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:45-8:15-10:25
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11-1:30-4-6:30-9 Mon 1-4-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 4-6:30-9
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:25-10:15
Housefull 2 (STC) Fri-Sun 10:45-3-6:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10:15
John Carter (PG) Fri-Sun 11-2:45-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-6-9:15
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:45-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:30-10:30
Love in the Buff (STC) Fri-Sun 11-1:45-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:50
Lovers in a Dangerous Time (STC) Fri-Sun 11:15-3-7-10 Mon-Thu 3-7-10
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-11:15-12:05-1:15-2-2:45-4-5-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:45-10-11 Mon 12:50-2-2:45-4-5-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:45-10 Tue-Thu 2-2:45-4-5-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:45-10
The Moth Diaries (14A) Fri-Sun 10:15-12:30-2:45-5-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-5-7:15-10:15
Nameless Gangster (STC) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30
One Life (G) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:20-4:45-7:10-9:25 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:45-7:10-9:25
Safe House (14A) Fri-Sun 10:35-1:15-4:15-7:05-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-10:10
Silent House (14A) Fri-Sun 10:35-12:55-3:10-5:25-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:50-10:20
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:30-5:10-7:35 Mon 2:30-5:10-7:35-10 Tue 2:30 Wed 2:30-5:10-7:35-10
Titanic 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:30-3:30-8:15-10 Mon 1:30-3-7 Tue 3-4:45-7-9 Wed-Thu 4:45-9 Fri-Sun 12:15-4:45-9 Mon 12:45-4:45-9 Wed-Thu 3-7
Titanic: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri 1:45-6:15-10:45 Sat-Sun 10-2:30-7-11:30 Mon-Thu 2-6-10
The Vow (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:35-9:30 Mon 3:30-6:35-9:30 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:30
Wanderlust (14A) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10

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350 King St. West, 416-599-8433

Castle in the Sky (PG) Sat 6:30
Gerhard Richter Painting (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:30-6:15-8:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:15-8:30
The Girl in the White Coat (STC) Fri-Thu 3-6:45
Golem (14A) Fri 9
Hardcore (STC) Fri 9:30 Sat-Thu 9
Issues (STC) Fri-Thu
Jiro Dreams of Sushi (G) Fri 12:45-2-4-5-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-2-4-5-6-7-9:15-9:30 Mon 12:45-2-4-5-7-9:15-9:30 Tue 4-5-7-9:15 Wed 4-5-7-9:15-9:30 Thu 4-5-6-7-9:15-9:30
Kiki's Delivery Service (G) Sat 10:30-4
My Neighbor Totoro (G) Sun 12:30 Mon 6:30
Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind (PG) Sun 6:30
Packaged Goods (PG) Wed 7
The Pettifogger (PG) Wed 7
Pom Poko (G) Thu 6:30
Princess Mononoke (14A) Fri 6:30 Sun 3
Spirited Away (PG) Sat 1
Vampire's Kiss (14A) Sat 10

West End

Albion Cinemas
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

3 (PG) Fri-Sun 3:45 Mon-Thu 3
Housefull 2 (STC) Fri-Sun 12-3:15-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9:30
Mirza: The Untold Story (STC) Fri-Sun 6:45-10 Mon-Thu 6-9:15

Queensway
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 1:10-4:10-6:50-7:25-9:35-10:15 Sat 11:20-2:10-4:45-6:50-7:25-9:35-10:15 Sun 2:10-4:45-6:50-7:25-9:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-6:40-7:30-9:25-10:15
American Reunion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:35-4:15-7-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:50-9:35 No Passes Fri-Sun 11:55-2:35-5:15-8-10:45 No Passes Mon 11:50-2:30-5:15-8-10:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 2:30-5:15-8-10:45
An American Tail (G) Sat 11
Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies (STC) Wed 7
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 2-4:20 Sat 11:45-2-4:20 Sun 2-4:20 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:20
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Mon 12:40-2:55-5:20-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:55-5:20-7:40-9:55
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:20-10:05 Sat 11:25-2:05-4:45-7:20-10:05 Sun 2:05-4:45-7:20-10:05 Mon 11:55-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:25 Tue 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:25 Wed 5:10-7:45-10:25 Thu 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Queensway
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 12:25-1:25-2:45-3:45-4:40-6-7:10-8:05-9:20-10:25-11:15 Sat 11:30-12:25-1:25-2:45-3:45-4:40-6-7:10-8:05-9:20-10:25-11:15 Sun 12:25-1:25-2:45-3:45-4:40-6-7:10-8:05-9:20-10:25-11:15 Mon-Tue 12:45-2:20-3-4-5:45-6:30-7:15-9-9:45-10:30 Wed 12:45-2:20-3-4-5:45-7:15-9-9:45-10:30 Thu 12:45-2:20-3-4-5:45-6:30-7:15-9-9:45-10:30
Jeff, Who Lives at Home (14A) Fri 12:35-2:50-5:05-7:15-9:30 Sat 7:15-9:30 Sun 12:35-2:50-5:05-7:15-9:30 Mon 12:10-2:25-4:40-7-9:20 Tue 2:25-4:40-7-9:20 Wed 4:40-7-9:20 Thu 2:25-4:40-7-9:20
Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
John Carter (PG) Fri-Sun 10:10 Mon-Thu 9:30
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri 1:15-3:50 Sat 11-1:30-3:55 Sun 1:15-3:50 Mon 12-2:25 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Manon - Live (STC) Sat 12
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 11:55-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:10-9:50
Project X (18A) Fri 6:20-8:40-11:05 Sat-Sun 6:25-8:40-11:05 Mon 4:55-7:20-9:40 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:40
The Raid: Redemption (18A) Fri 12:50-3:20-5:50-8:20-10:55 Sat 11:35-2:15-5:50-8:20-10:55 Sun 12:50-3:20-5:50-8:20-10:55 Mon 12:15-2:50-5:25-7:55-10:25 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:25-7:55-10:25
Safe House (14A) Fri 1:45-4:50-7:45-10:35 Sat 4:50-7:45-10:35 Sun 1:45-4:50-7:45-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:05-10:05
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:20-1:20-4:30-5:40-8:45-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 12:45-1:45-4:50-5:50-9-10
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:10-6:55
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-5:45-8:25-11 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:25-10:10

Woodbine Centre
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7-9:35
American Reunion (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55-6:55-9:25
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7:05-9:15
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:40
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:20
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:15-9:30

Kingsway Theatre
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

The Artist (PG) Fri-Thu 3
Hop (G) Fri-Mon 11
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri-Thu 7
A Separation (14A) Fri-Thu 4:45
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45
Wanderlust (14A) Fri-Thu 8:55

Humber Cinema
2:2442 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

American Reunion (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 11:30
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:45-9:45

East End

Beach Cinemas
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 2-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat 4:50-7:30-10:10 Sun-Mon 2-4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:10
American Reunion (14A) No Passes Fri 1:20-4-7-9:40 No Passes Sat 1:20-4:45-7:40-10:20 No Passes Sun-Mon 1:20-4-7-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-9:40
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:45-6:45-10 Tue-Thu 6:45-10
The Metropolitan Opera: Manon - Live (STC) Sat 12
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:30-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 6:30-9
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-4:15-8:30 No Passes Mon 12-4:15-8 No Passes Tue-Thu 8
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:40-7:15-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:50

Fox Theatre
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Descendants (14A) Fri-Mon 4:30-9:15 Tue 9:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 2
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Tue 7 Wed 1:30
Pina (G) Wed 7 Thu 9:15
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Wed 9 Thu 7

North York

Sheppard Grande
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies (STC) Wed 7
The Artist (PG) Fri 1:05-4:20-6:50-9:25 Sat 4:20-6:50-9:25 Sun-Mon 1:05-4:20-6:50-9:25 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:25
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:25 Tue-Thu 4:25
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Mon 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:15-9:20
Footnote (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:15-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:45
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:30-10 Tue 4:40-7:30-10 Wed 4:30-7:25-10 Thu 4:40-7:30-10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:55-9:50 Tue-Thu 4-6:55-9:50
Jeff, Who Lives at Home (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:35-7:25-9:35 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:25-9:35
The Metropolitan Opera: Manon - Live (STC) Sat 12
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:40
Payback: Debt and the Shadow Side of Wealth (STC) Fri-Tue 7:20-9:55 Wed-Thu 9:55
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:05-6:40-9:30 Tue 4:05-6:40-9:30 Wed 4:05-6:40-9:40 Thu 4:05-6:40-9:30
A Separation (14A) Fri 1:25-4:30-7:05-9:50 Sat 4:30-7:05-9:50 Sun-Mon 1:25-4:30-7:05-9:50 Tue 4:30-7:05-9:50 Wed 4:30-9:50 Thu 4:30-7:05-9:50
Empress Walk
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550
21 Jump Street (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
American Reunion (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:20
The Hunger Games (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1-1:45-2:45-4-5-6-7-8:30-9:15-10 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4-5-6-7-8:30-9:15-10
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Titanic 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 3-7:30 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 3:45-8:15 Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:30-5:30-9:30 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 5:30-9:30
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:15
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 2:30-4:15-5:15-7:15-8-10:15 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:15-5:15-7:15-8-10:15

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3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10
American Reunion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:45-5:30-8:15-10:15-11 No Passes Mon 1:30-4:30-7:45-9:45-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:45-9:50-10:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 12:50 Mon 12:30 Tue-Thu 1:10
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sun 3:15-5:35-7:50 Mon 2:45-5:15-7:30 Tue-Thu 3:20-5:30-7:40
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:20-3:45-4:30-7-7:40-10:10-10:50 Mon 12-12:50-3:15-4-6:30-7:15-9:40-10:25 Tue-Thu 1:05-3:15-4:10-6:30-7:15-9:45-10:25
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:25-4:55 Mon 12-2:25-4:50 Tue-Thu 1:40-4:15
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30 Mon 12:15-2:50-5:25-8-10:30 Tue-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:40-10:15
The Raid: Redemption (18A) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:55-5:25-8-10:40 Mon 2:30-5:10-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:35-10:10
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:45-4:50-9 No Passes Tue-Thu 1-5-9
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Sun 7:30-10 Mon 7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 7-9:30
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:45 Mon 12:10-2:40-5:20-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:50-10:20

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 2:40-5:20-8:10-10:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:40-5:20-8:10-10:50 Mon 1:30-4:15-7:05-10 Tue-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:20-10
American Reunion (14A) No Passes Fri 2:35-5:15-8-9:45-10:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:50-2:35-5:15-8-9:45-10:40 No Passes Mon 1:50-4:40-7:25-9:40-10:10 No Passes Tue 1:50-4:40-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Wed 4:40-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-9:40-10:10
Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
An American Tail (G) Sat 11
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Mon 12:10 Tue-Thu 2:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Mon 2:30-4:45-7:20 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:15
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Sun 12-12:40-3:20-4-6:45-7:15-10-10:30 Mon 12-12:40-3:20-4-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:20 Tue 12:50-2-4-5:10-7:10-8:40-10:20 Wed 2-4:05-5:10-7:10-8:40-10:20 Thu 12:50-2-4-5:10-7:10-8:40-10:20
Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Manon - Live (STC) Sat 12
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sat 2:25-5-7:40-10:20 Sun 11:45-2:25-5-7:40-10:20 Mon 2:20-5-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:50
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:20-4:30-8:40 No Passes Tue 12:45-4:40-8:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-4:45-8:50
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat 4:50-7:30-10:10 Sun 11:40-2:20-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon 1:40-4:20-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:45
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:15-5:45-8:20-10:55 Mon 2:10-4:55-7:30-10:05 Tue-Thu 2:20-5-7:40-10:15
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Sun 12-12:40-3:20-4-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:20 Mon 12-12:40-3:20-4-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:20 Tue 12:50-2-4-5:10-7:10-8:40-10:20 Wed 2-4:05-5:10-7:10-8:40-10:20 Thu 12:50-2-4-5:10-7:10-8:40-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sat 2:25-5-7:40-10:20 Sun 11:45-2:25-5-7:40-10:20 Mon 2:20-5-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:50
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:20-4:30-8:40 No Passes Tue 12:45-4:40-8:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-4:45-8:50
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat 4:50-7:30-10:10 Sun 11:40-2:20-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon 1:40-4:20-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:45
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:15-5:45-8:20-10:55 Mon 2:10-4:55-7:30-10:05 Tue-Thu 2:20-5-7:40-10:15

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sat 12:20-3-5:40-8:20-11 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-10
3 (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:45-7-10:10 Sun-Thu 2-6:10-9:55
American Reunion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:15-1:10-2:55-4:30-5:35-7:35-8:15-10:20-10:55 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:35-2:05-4:15-4:45-7-7:30-9:45-10:15
An American Tail (G) Sat 11
Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies (STC) Wed 7
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 12:20-12:50-3:40-4:10-7-7:30-7:45-10:15-10:45-11 Sat 11:45-12:50-4:10-7-7:30-7:45-10:15-10:45-11 Sun-Tue 12:45-3-3:50-6:30-6:45-7-9:50-10-10:15 Wed 12:45-3-3:50-6:30-6:45-9:50-10-10:15 Thu 12:45-3-3:50-6:30-6:45-7-9:50-10-10:15
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:35 Sat 4:25-7:25-10:35 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Sat 12:25-3:05-5:30-8:10-10:40 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:05-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Manon - Live (STC) Sat 12
Star 67 (STC) Fri-Sat 1-3:25-6-8:20-10:40 Sun-Thu 2:50-5:25-7:45-10:05
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri 1:30-5 Sat 11:30-1:50 Sun-Thu 1:30-4
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-5:20-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4:45-8:45

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 12:20-3-5:45-8:35-11:15 Sat 1:10-4-6:50-9:40 Sun 12:20-3-5:45-8:35-11:15 Mon 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:55
3 (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:25-7:50-11:10 Mon 12:05-3:25-6:45-10:05 Tue-Thu 5-8:30
American Reunion (14A) No Passes Fri 1:20-2-4:10-5-7-8-9:50-10:55 No Passes Sat 11:10-1:20-2-4:10-5-7-8-9:50-10:55 No Passes Sun 1:20-2-4:10-5-7-8-9:50-10:55 No Passes Mon 12:10-1:10-3-4-5:50-6:55-8:40-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:45-4:30-6:40-7:20-9:30-10:15
An American Tail (G) Sat 11
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 12:45-3-5:20 Mon 12:15-2:30-4:50 Tue 4:20 Wed-Thu 4:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri 1:30-3:50-6:10-8:25-10:40 Sat 11-1:30-3:50-6:10-8:25-10:40 Sun 1:30-3:50-6:10-8:25-10:40 Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 5:20-7:40-10:05
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Sun 10:10 Mon-Thu 10
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 12-2:20-3:20-5:40-6:40-9-10 Sat 12:05-2:40-3:20-6-6:40-9:15-10 Sun 12-2:20-3:20-5:40-6:40-9-10 Mon 12:50-2:20-4:10-5:40-7:30-9 Tue-Thu 4:30-5:30-7:40-8:40 Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:40-11 Mon 12-3:20-6:40-10 Tue-Wed 3:30-6:45-10 Thu 3:30-6:45-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
John Carter (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:35 Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Mon 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35 Tue-Thu 5:05-7:35
The Metropolitan Opera: Manon - Live (STC) Sat 12
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:50-5:35-8:10-10:50 Mon 1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:15-7-9:45
The Raid: Redemption (18A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:15-5:50-8:20-10:55 Mon 2:20-5-7:40-10:15 Tue-Wed 5-7:45-10:15 Thu 5-7:40-10:15
Safe House (14A) Fri-Sun 7:40-10:30 Mon 7:05-9:50 Tue-Thu 7-9:50
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-4-8 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-8:15
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri 12:05-2:35-5:20-7:55-10:30 Sat 12:10 Sun 12:05-2:35-5:20-7:55-10:30 Mon 1:20-4:05-6:45-9:25 Tue-Thu 4-6:45-9:25 Sat 4:55-7:30-10:20
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-6-8:40-11:15 Mon 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue 4:50-7:30-10:10 Wed 4:45-7:30-10:10 Thu 4:50-7:30-10:10

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 2:50-5:30-8:20-10:50 Mon 2:50-5:30-8:05-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:10
American Reunion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:40-5:15-8-9:50-10:35 No Passes Mon 2:40-5:15-8-9:50-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:15-7:50-9:50-10:20
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Mon 12:50
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Mon 3-5:10-7:30 Tue-Thu 3:25-5:30-7:40
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Mon 12:55-2:30-4:15-6:25-7:20-9:30-10:25 Tue-Thu 3:20-4-6:20-7:10-9:25-10:20
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30 Tue-Thu 3:45
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Mon 2:15-5-7:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-10
The Raid: Redemption (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:40 Mon 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-5:50-8:10-10:25
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri-Sun 4-6:15-8:30-10:45 Mon 4-6:15-8:25 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:15
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:40-5:40-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 5-9
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3-5:15-7:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:15-7-9:35
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:25-10:50 Mon 1:20-3:40-5:55-8:15-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:20-5:40-8-10:25

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Agent Vinod (14A) Fri-Sun 11-2:40-6-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:40-6-9:30
The Artist (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:05-6:35-9:05 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:05-6:35-9:05
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:15-5:05-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:05-7:50-10:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 11:40-2-4:25-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 2-4:25-6:50-9:10
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11-1:35-3:50-6:10-8:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-3:50-6:10-8:30
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Sun 11:20-2-4:25-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:25-7-9:20
Housefull 2 (STC) Fri-Sun 11:45-3-6:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9:35
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15
Kahaani (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:10-6:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:20-9:40
Love in the Buff (STC) Fri-Sun 10:45-1-3:15-5:30-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:30-8-10:20
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9 Fri-Sun 11:30-2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-9:50
The Raid: Redemption (18A) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:45-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:45-10:10
Safe House (14A) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:20-4-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:45
A Separation (14A) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:15-4-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:30
Tyler Perry's Good Deeds (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:50-5:20-8 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:20-8
The Vow (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:40-10
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:15-3:45-6:15-8:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:15-8:45
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15

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3 (PG) Fri-Sun 4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-10
Housefull 2 (STC) Fri-Sun 3:15-4:45-6:30-8:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:30-

8:15-9:45

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The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri-Mon 12-1:55-3:50
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Mon 12-1:40-3:15-4:50-6:25-8 Tue-Thu 1:10-5
The Artist (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40-5:45 Tue-Thu 2:50-4:40
Chronicle (14A) Fri-Mon 6:30-8-9:30 Tue-Thu 2:45-6-9:10
Contraband (14A) Fri-Mon 6 Tue-Thu 1-3-9:10
Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (14A) Tue-Thu 4:15-7:30
Goon (18A) Fri-Mon 8-9:35 Tue-Thu 1-5-9
Hugo (PG) Fri-Mon 3:30
In Darkness (14A) Tue-Thu 6:40
Man on a Ledge (PG) Fri-Mon 7:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 1-6:30-8:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Mon 9:35 Tue-Thu 2:40-6:35
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Mon 12
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:10-4:20

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:50-5:30-7:20-8:10-10-10:50 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:40-7:20-9:30-10
American Reunion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-1:30-3-4:20-5:40-7-8:20-9:50-11 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:20-1:30-3-4:20-6:15-7-9:10-9:50 No Passes Wed 12:20-3-4:20-6:15-7-9:10-9:50 No Passes Thu 12:20-1:30-3-4:20-6:15-7-9:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
An American Tail (G) Sat 11
Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies (STC) Wed 7
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 11:50
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:10-6:20-8:30
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 11:50-12:30-1:20-3:10-3:50-4:30-6:30-7:10-7:50-9:40-10:20-11 Sat 11:10-11:50-12:45-3:10-3:50-4:40-6:30-7:10-7:50-9:40-10:20-11 Sun 11:50-12:30-1:20-3:10-3:50-4:30-6:30-7:10-7:50-9:40-10:20-11 Mon-Tue 11:50-12:30-1:20-3:10-3:50-4:30-6:30-7:10-7:50-9:40-10:15 Wed 11:50-12:30-3:10-3:50-4:30-7:10-7:50-9:40-10:15 Thu 11:50-12:30-1:20-3:10-3:50-4:30-6:30-7:10-7:50-9:40-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-5
The Metropolitan Opera: Manon - Live (STC) Sat 12
The Raid: Redemption (18A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:30-10:10 Sat 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:30-10:10 Sun-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:30-10:10
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-4:50-9
Titanic: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-4-8
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:20
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 2:30-5:10-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:40-10:05

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Mon 10:15-1:05-3:30-5:55-8:25-10:55 Tue-Thu 1:05-3:30-5:55-8:25-10:55
American Reunion (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10:05-11:20-12:35-1:55-3:05-4:25-5:35-7:10-8:10-10-10:45 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:55-3:05-4:25-5:35-7:10-8:10-10-10:45
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Mon 10:05-2:20-6:30 Tue-Thu 2:20-6:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:10-4:20 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 4:20
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Mon 10-10:30-11-11:30-1-1:30-2-2:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-7-7:30-8-8:30-10-10:30-11 Tue-Thu 1-1:30-2-2:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-7-7:30-8-8:30-10-10:30-11
Mirror Mirror (PG) Special Engagement Fri 10-11:15-12:45-1:45-3:15-4:15-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:40 Special Engagement Sat 10 Special Engagement Sun-Mon 10-11:15-12:45-1:45-3:15-4:15-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:40 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:45-3:15-4:15-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:40 Special Engagement Sat 11:15-12:45-1:45-3:15-4:15-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:40
The Raid: Redemption (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:45-1:10-3:30-5:50-8:20-10:50 Special Engagement Sun 3:30-5:50-8:20-10:50 Special Engagement Mon 10:45-1:10-3:30-5:50-8:20-10:50 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:20-10:50
Safe House (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Titanic 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10-11-2-3-6-7:35-10:05 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2-3-6-7:35-10:05
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10:10-1-3:45-6:30-9:15 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1-3:45-6:30-9:15
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11:25-2:30-5:15-8:05-10:45 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:30-5:15-8:05-10:45
Wrath of the Titans: An IMAX 3D Experience (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7-9:50 Mon 1:10-4:10-7-10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
American Reunion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7:30-9:40-10:10
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Mon 12:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Mon 2:50-5-7:20 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-12:40-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10-10:30 Mon 12:10-12:40-3:20-3:50-6:35-7:05-9:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:50-5-7-8:30-10:15
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:30 Tue-Thu 3:30
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:45-9:45 Mon 1-3:40-6:45-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Safe House (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:20
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-4-8 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-8
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:30
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:20 Mon 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:05

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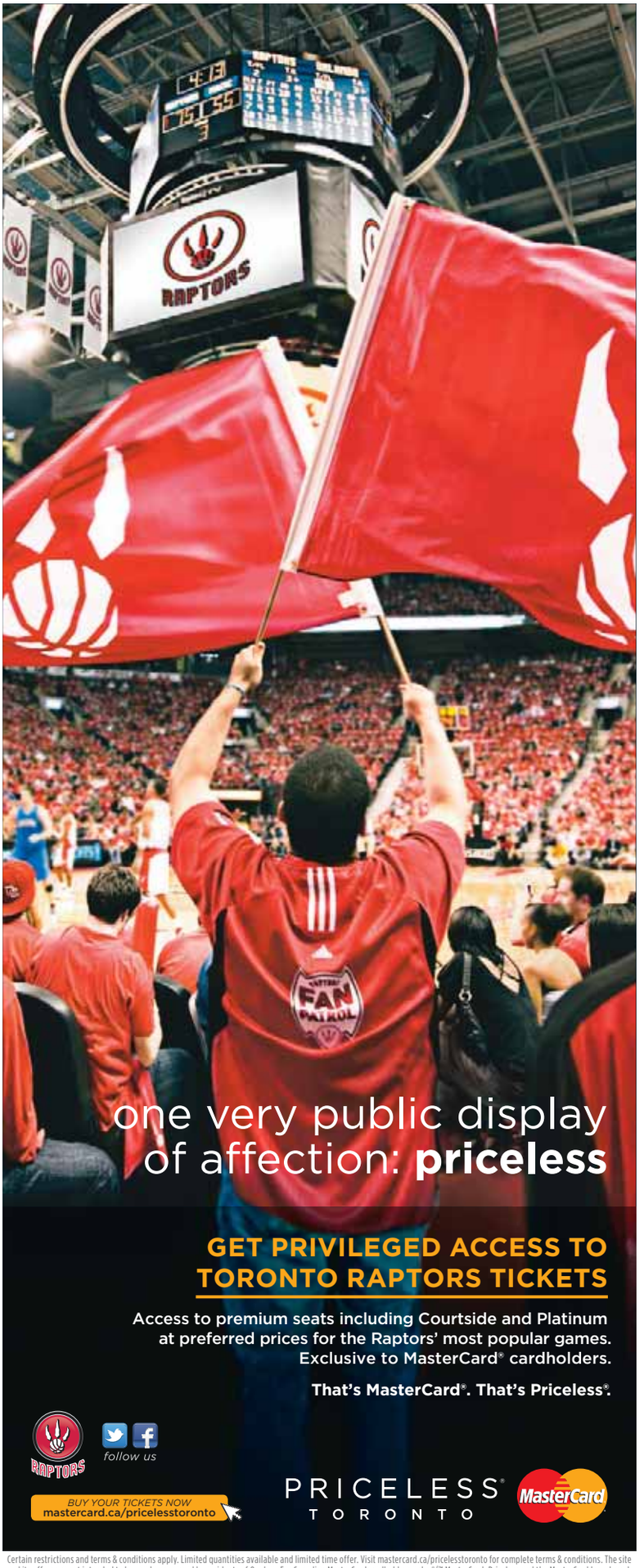
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Why women love Game of Thrones

Fantasy. It's bloody, violent and male-dominated. So why does this show have so many female fans?

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Maisie Williams plays Arya Stark, one of the show's strongest female characters. CONTRIBUTED

At first glance, the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros (and the Wildlings and Others that live past the northern border) are dominated by a male society. Daughters are wedded off for political advantage, and wives and betrothed who disobey their husbands are slapped across the face.

Despite what appears to be a misogynistic message, HBO's critically acclaimed series Game of Thrones has managed to appeal a large base of female fans. From bloggers analyzing women's hatred toward the more conniving female characters to women-run forums dedicated to what female characters they can't wait to see next, the fairer sex is as enamored with the world that George R. R. Martin created as their male counterparts.

Control

"(The women) have a lot of control over their actions, more than typical women in fantasy stories."

Diya Chaco
Fan of the series

"I could see how men would be more attracted to it. It's a lot of sex and violence – and there's a lot of boobs," Rosanne Stern said. "(The episodes) were based off the time period they were written about. But, a lot of the girls who have seen it – after they (got over that) there was a lot of sex and violence – we're drawn in as well."

Stern, a 26-year-old English student, faithfully watches the HBO series with her boyfriend. She had previously read the series before the show came out. Despite the fact that she believes that it is "one of the most well-written series I've come across in a while," Stern rarely found other female fans that shared her passion for the series before the TV show came out. Now, she's noticing that men and women alike reading the books and catching up with the A Song of Fire and Ice saga.

Part of what Stern feels draws women to the series is the strong female characters like Daenerys, the Dothroki princess from House Targaryen, and Brienne of Tarth, a warrior who will be featured on the second season of the show.

Diya Chaco, another female fan of the series, agrees. "You have these women set in this time where there are knights and yes they are princesses, but none of them act like a princess," she explained.

Chaco was first introduced to the series when her mother bought the first book, A Song of Ice and Fire, in an airport and gave it to her back in 1999. "It was way too early for me to read it," the 25-year-old editorial producer said, laughing.

When Chaco heard HBO was making a show, she immediately re-bought the books that she had lost during Hurricane Katrina and read them over again. She was drawn in by the fantasy series because it didn't conform to typical tropes.

"I know that there are graphic sex scenes in the book, and to see those graphic sex scenes on the screen is a bit shocking, but it's HBO," Chaco explained.

At the end, what draws most women to the show is the series' universal appeal of a nail-biting plot where no person is safe and strong characters, regardless of their gender.

Keeps trying

Why Finkleman likes playing George Findlay:

- "(He has an) ability to slide out of difficult situations he has created because of his own self-interest ... Ralph Kramden was the same thing on The Honeymooners ... we watch him reach for something he never can quite get."

Good God, Finkleman is bringing back George

There's a good reason why Ken Finkleman changed the title of his continuing television series from Good Dog to Good God.

"It's a different show completely," said the creator, writer and star of the new series that premieres April 9th on The Movie Network. Harkening back to his popular '90s hit The Newsroom, Good God this time posits his perpetual character George Findlay as head of a right-wing TV news network — quite a switch from last year's self-reflective sitcom.

But once again, Finkleman gets to explore his interminable George character through another setting. Whether it's in The Newsroom or Good God, it's an opportunity that keeps its creator evolving – even if the character doesn't.

"George learns nothing. So what's interesting about him I think is we watch his inability to learn," explained Finkleman — an anti-establishment writer if showbiz ever saw one. "There's no arc, it's a comedy — it's silly."

STEVE GOW/METRO

The setting may change, but Ken Finkleman's George Findlay never does. CONTRIBUTED

Making sure that Canadians do not forget

The World War I Film Festival will be held this Saturday. CONTRIBUTED

Film. Festival highlights First World War, which saw Canada come 'into its own'

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"For many people, World War I is completely forgotten, especially in North America," says John Karastamatis.

"It was perhaps the most absurd of all wars — no one was prepared for it."

The subject of the First World War has been on Karastamatis' mind lately. Besides his involvement with period play War Horse, the Mirvish director of communications also co-curated a one-day First World War mini-film festival to coincide with Vimy Ridge Day next week.

Admittedly the festival also acts as a nice tie-in with Mirvish's current blockbuster. But in choosing the four films that make up its programming (see factbox below) Karastamatis wanted to illustrate the listless nature of the war.

"Why did we get involved?" he says. "Why did we send millions of people to their deaths?"

The films he was able to secure approach the conflict from different angles — Oh, What a Lovely War is essentially satire while Passchendaele exposes the horrors of wars through its realistic battle scenes. But all four come to the conclusion that the whole thing was a bit of a fruitless exercise.

"(It was) a military establishment used to fighting with swords, rifles and horse thrown into a world with tanks and machine guns. No one knew how to deal with these things," he says. "It ended in destruction."

Canadian forces bore the brunt of that destruction in Northern France at Vimy Ridge.

Operating under the Union Jack, Canadian forces took the ridge despite tenacious German defences. Many point to the battle as the birth of Canadian nationalism.

"Before Vimy Ridge, Canada was just an army of men that served under a British Army," says Karastamatis.

"At Vimy Ridge Canada came into its own."

The free World War I Film Festival is Saturday at the Carlton Cinema, 20 Carlton St.

Programming

- **Oh What a Lovely War, 1:15 p.m.** This 1969 adaptation of a Broadway stage production couches its criticisms of the war in the popular songs of the era.
- **A Very Long Engagement, 4:15 p.m.** This French film follows a young woman as she searches for her fiancé who went missing during the Battle of the Somme.
- **Passchendaele, 7 p.m.** Writer/director/star Paul Gross delivers the only Canadian film in the fest.
- **Gallipoli, 9 p.m.** This early Mel Gibson film details the brutal Gallipoli battlefield in Turkey which decimated Australian and New Zealand forces.

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Wilmer cosy with Minka

Wilmer Valderrama and Minka Kelly continue to stoke relationship rumors after being spotted looking cosy on an afternoon stroll in Sydney, Australia, according to People magazine. The pair strolled along the waterfront, Valderrama keeping his arm around Kelly and smiling.

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Saying "Atheism is a belief system", is like saying "not going skiing, is a hobby."

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OK, so I misunderstood what planking was at first. Big deal.

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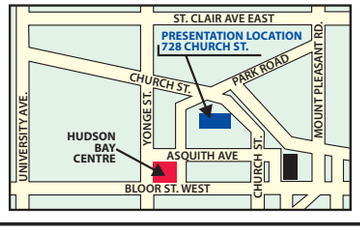

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

SNL stars look to leave show

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Two sources have told Us Weekly that several of the best, more recognizable Saturday Night Live players are ready to move on.

"Kristen Wiig, Andy Samberg and Jason Sudeikis are all leaving after the end of the season," says one insider.

"It will be a huge blow to the show. Without Andy's video shorts and Kristen saving every skit, they'll need help!"

A rep for both Wiig, 38, and Sudeikis, 36, deny the rumor, telling Us, "No decisions are made until the season is over."

But another pal says the timing is right.

"Kristen was talking about leaving a while ago. With her movie success, it's no surprise."

It's time, but it's too bad — they (and the occasional crazy guest host, a la Lindsay Lohan) made the show worth watching this season. Although now that we think about it, that's a pretty sad highlight reel.

Chevy Chase

Chase could be cut out of Community

Chevy Chase's future on the sitcom Community may be in jeopardy after a feud with show creator Dan Harmon, who decided to unload about the dust-up at a recent comedy show he hosts.

As Harmon tells it, Chase stormed off set after a particularly difficult scene, eventually sending Harmon an apology via text message.

"I said f— you. You breached your contract," Harmon says.

"And then what happened a day later? That night ... after what I'm guessing is two bottles of Busch Light?"

Harmon then played a voice mail message purportedly from Chase that included the veteran comic actor saying, "If you were here now, I'd f–ing kick your teeth out" and, "You're not funny. You're OK."

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Jenna opens the J.Crew door: 'We don't want to be exclusive'

Brand expand. The U.S. brand, with the massive cult following and Michelle Obama endorsement, finally pushes its unique take on high and low global

KENYA HUNT
Metro World News in London

President and executive creative director of J.Crew, Jenna Lyons.

For years, J.Crew was that American company that produced the chic clothes that you coveted but frustratingly couldn't buy. Through Michelle Obama, the rest of the world was introduced to the brand's colourful, up-beat cardigans and pencil skirts, clothes that sit just slightly to the left of classic — meaning, trend-conscious enough without the risk of being out of style six months later. And then there's Jenna Lyons, the president and executive creative director of J.Crew, whose fashion celebrity seems to grow by the day. Her off-beat personal style and knack for seamlessly mixing high and low has become inextricably linked with the brand, not to mention a full-blown fashion blogger obsession.

We talk to Lyons about the company's recent decision to go global (they now ship to 107 countries) after only being available in the U.S. for nearly 30 years.

What makes now the right time to expand internationally?
We were finding that a lot of customers were calling our New York store and asking for things to be shipped overseas. But we had to get our ducks in a row first. We had the U.S. expansion that we were working on and we were in the process of launching a few really big projects that we needed to have all hands on deck for first. We wanted to do it right.

How do you think J.Crew's American sensibility will translate to a global audience?
Some brands have a very specific look. But we expect you to put your own quirk on it. We're not trying to present it as only one way of dressing or looking. I love it when we shoot (for our catalogs) in other places. It's great to see what our (staff) come back with. For example, someone will come back with this great Guatemalan piece worn with chinos and loafers. And I can't wait to see the same thing happen with our shoppers in Russia. Or to see what someone in China might do.

The brand is much more popular with fashion insiders than it was years ago. For example, Manolo Blahnik collaborated with you on your a/w '12 show and you're now selling Comme des Garçons Play. What led to the change?

I think Mickey Drexler (chairman and CEO) has allowed us to step out of the box of what we've done before. We've really tried to develop a clear visual over the last four or five years that's a tad bit more fashion. Working with the CFDA has also been a big help, getting more intimately acquainted with the designers and people like Diane von Furstenberg and Anna Wintour. People began to have a different trust level with us. People (in the fashion industry) began to view us as being on the inside rather than the outside.

How are you managing to please both your fans who love high fashion and the ones who love the affordable classics?

It's a challenge to mix aspiration with approachability. It's about striking that balance between high and low; it's a part of our DNA. We don't consider ourselves a luxury brand and we don't consider ourselves a high-street brand. We have a wide range of customers.

We're not positioning ourselves as a luxury brand, we're offering you a cohesive way to shop. We don't want to be exclusive, we want people to feel like they can have a piece of the brand. We want to show that you can make anything cool.

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Passover Sliders with Caramelized Onions.

Try these tasty bunless burgers for a twist on traditional ingredients

During Passover, much of the culinary focus is on the Seder, the celebratory meal that commemorates the Jewish liberation and exodus from Egypt.

But the special dietary restrictions that go with the holiday last at least a week, which can challenge even the most creative of cooks to come up with interesting meals.

During the week of Passover, Jews are supposed to adhere to dietary restrictions intended to remind them that their ancestors were in such a hurry to get out of Egypt that they didn't even wait for their bread to rise, instead taking matzos, the unleavened flatbreads that are still eaten today.

This is why many Jews avoid foods made with wheat, barley, rye, spelt or oats that have been mixed with water and allowed to stand in the open air for more than 18 minutes — the amount of time it takes for natural leavening to begin.

Which is to say, there's a lot of matzo sold during Passover.

For an easy meal during this holiday, try these Passover sliders. The bunless burgers are dipped in beaten eggs, coated with seasoned matzo meal and fried in olive oil, Passover margarine or, for the absolute best flavour, chicken or duck fat.

1. Caramelized onions: In saucepan heat oil over medium heat and cook onion and salt, stirring 15 minutes or until soft and golden. Remove from heat and set aside.

2. In bowl, mix ground beef and onion powder. Form beef mixture into 8 equal 5-x-2-cm (2-x-3/4-inch) patties. Transfer to a plate and set aside.

3. In a wide, shallow bowl, mix together matzo meal, salt and pepper. Dip each beef patty into beaten eggs, turning to coat, then transfer to dish with matzo meal. Turn gently to coat evenly; return to plate.

4. In skillet, heat fat over medium-high heat and fry patties, turning once, 3 mins. per side or until desired doneness until crusty and golden brown. Serve topped with caramelized onions.

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Reader's note

Not all Passover traditions are the same, so the dish on this page may not meet all dietary requirements or restrictions.
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Ingredients

- 625 g (1 1/4 lb) lean ground beef
- 5 ml (1 tsp) onion powder
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) matzo meal
- 5 ml (1 tsp) kosher salt
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) freshly ground black pepper
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) kosher chicken fat, duck fat or extra virgin olive oil

Caramelized Onions:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large sweet onion, thinly sliced
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) kosher salt

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A rendering of Sixty Colborne condominiums. CONTRIBUTED

Meet the condo

- **What.** Sixty Colborne by Freed Developments
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- **Pricing.** From 491 to 829 sq. ft., from the mid-$200,000s

Project overview

Sixty Colborne boasts nine-foot ceilings in all main living areas. Designed by award-winning architect Peter Clewes, this mid-rise building will have 25 storeys and 281 units, with tentative occupancy slated for 2015.

Location and transit

Sixty Colborne is located just east of the downtown core. Plenty of transit options here, with nearby Union Station and the Yonge Street subway. Commuters are adjacent to the Lake Shore Blvd. and the Gardiner Expressway.

In the 'hood

The vibrant St. Lawrence Market provides world-class shopping and entertainment. Fine dining and unique shops can be found along King Street. This highly walkable locale provides great shopping at the nearby Eaton Centre and the Yonge Street corridor.

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Rooftop surfing

Condo renovation set to rise

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I went in search of statistics this week of the number of condominium units being renovated in the city. Turns out, the renovation stats we keep are based on households and a further breakdown into household type doesn't appear to exist.

I went looking for some baseline numbers because I think we're about to see a renovation revolution as the number of condominium renovations rise.

The hard numbers that I do have relate to the construction of the 1980s condominium stock, which saw some 58,000 units built in that decade, according to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

We know that these units are starting to turn over to new owners, many of whom are updating the old floor plans to create a more open-concept space. They are also changing out finishes like countertops, cabinets, bathroom accessories and more to freshen up and personalize the space.

BILD recently presented its inaugural Best Condominium Renovation award to Carick Home Improvements and the project was exactly that, a complete renovation of a 1980s-built galley kitchen that is now design-magazine quality.

I was speaking to one of our Renomark™ renovators, David Males, president of Northern Edge Construction, on this very topic and he had written a column for the Toronto Star about it two years ago.

He said the older stock is attractive to buyers because of location and size. But when it comes to renovating, it's not like working on a single-family home and there are some major differences to consider.

To start, most condominium boards have to give approval to plans before anything can change and there may also be specific rules about work times, elevator use to get waste out and new materials in, as well as parking for work vehicles.

If you live in the GTA and want to do a condo renovation, but don't know where to start, visit renomark.ca. There you can filter a database of contractors by selecting condominium work. The companies listed are BILD members and are held to a higher standard.

You never know, your newly-renovated condo could be up for next year's award.

What's hot on the condo market?

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1. Sales centre opening

Condo shopping

Check out the Shangri La new sales centre opening at 180 University Ave., April 9 from 12-5 p.m. Call 416-599-0333 or email info@livingshangri-latoronto.com

2. Look and see

Open house

Don't miss the condo open house at 39 Roehampton Ave., April 5 from 5-7 p.m., Call 416-925-9191

3. Saturday activity

Who doesn't love a boutique condo?

Head over to the boutique condo open house at 74 Spadina Rd., April 7 from 1-3 p.m., Call 416-534-1124

4. A condo by the water

Breathe in the Beaches, baby

Make your way to a Beaches townhome open house at 16 Balmy Ave., April 7 from 2-4 p.m., Call 416-462-1888

A wall of flower power. COURTESY DENIS FLANAGAN

Martin's spring gardening tips

- **Location, location, location.** Against the balcony rail is better for plants than against the building wall, for the wind, for dryness and for the sun.
- **Play it safe.** Use your head when attaching things to your balcony. And keep stuff tied down from the wind. Also, check with your condo bylaws first, because not all buildings will let you do the same thing with hanging plants.
- **Bigger is better.** The smaller the pot, the more it's going to dry out because of the sun and the wind. Bigger pots equal better success, and if you put a spring plant in a bigger pot, it's more likely to survive the cold.

A miniature backyard on your balcony

Condo trends. Metro talks to two gardening experts about what and when to garden vertically this spring

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Feel like climbing the walls of your tiny condo? Let your plants do that instead. COURTESY DENIS FLANAGAN

You don't need a backyard to have a garden

Take advantage of your cubic footage, not just your square footage, and add colour and zest to your outdoor condo space. You can learn how to transform balconies, railings and wall spaces into green space with innovative new products like space-saving stacked planters and stylish containers.

Teacher, designer and consultant, Denis Flanagan combines 30 years of experience with a unique style that has made him a popular speaker at events across the country. The host of HGTV's Indoor Gardener and One Garden Two Looks, Flanagan says that vertical gardening is very trendy right now.

"Most people have limited space on condo balconies or terraces and using things like trellises, like obelisks, like hanging plants, will optimize the amount of space that you've got," he advises.

Where can you get all this stuff? "Just local garden centres," says Flanagan. "Local hardware stores and I guess in today's age, the first place to start is on the Internet, at least to get some ideas of the looks, the fashions, the colours of things that you would want."

You may be wondering if it's too early to put plants out now, but Flanagan says you can certainly start setting your containers out.

"I would really encourage people to get ahead of things and get the containers, get the supports, get the soil and if it's a perennial style of vine like a clematis or climbing rose, that you can start doing about mid-April."

"If we're talking annual vines like sweet peas and bougainvillea, jasmine, those types of things; that's more toward the mid to the end of May depending on where you live and depending how sheltered your balcony is."

Denis will be speaking at the upcoming International Home and Garden Show at Toronto's International Centre on April 15. "I'll be certainly referring to what can be done that week in the garden."

We asked Elaine Martin just what is vertical gardening?

"Any plants that grow tall, maybe up a trellis, or up an obelisk or a standard. Anything that gives you height or a visual perspective that's going in a vertical direction, is called vertical gardening," explains Martin who is the proprietor of three From the Potting Shed gardening stores across Ontario.

Most importantly, says Martin, "You need to think about what direction you face, because you're going to have to put different plants. North, you're going to do shade gardening and east, you have the morning light. South and west are a real issue because it's full of blaring sun all day and you don't have any dappled light unless you create it — you create your own microclimate."

And the higher you get, you also have issues with the wind and you also have issues with dryness because the rain doesn't get to your little plants; you're the rain. You've got to water them."

From 27 acres to the 27th floor

"I spent 20 years gardening on 27 acres on Hockley Valley, so I've gone from 27 acres to the 27th floor on Yonge and Bloor, which is a bit of a culture shock."

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Keep small spaces neutral and add drama on focal points like a fireplace. BENJAMINMOORE.CA

Small space paint primer

Decor ideas. Painting a tiny abode? Here's a few tricks to make it feel larger

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If you are thinking about freshening up your space this spring, there is no better return on your dollar and time then to paint it a new colour.

If you are in a small space then here are some designer secrets that will make it feel larger than it actually is.

Be consistent

To make the overall space feel as large as possible, paint it one colour.

That colour should be a good neutral that reflects your style in many rooms. Neutrals don't have to be boring; khaki green, blue greys, camel tans and putty creams are all updated neutrals that give personality to a space.

If you really want more than one colour, choose similar tonal values in the different colours. This will create an even flow of tones throughout the space, making it feel bigger.

Match your trims

If your five-inch baseboards and four-inch crown mouldings are painted the same colour as your walls, you will visually gain nine inches of height in the room.

This little trick will make your space feel taller and loftier.

Interior doors, radiators, mantels and stairs become less interruptive when painted the same colour as the rest of the space.

Paint trims with a sheen-finished paint for durability and to allow them to stand out.

Keep ceilings white

I have always subscribed to the classic decorator rule that ceilings should be painted a dull white.

Your ceiling is the largest, uninterrupted surface in a room. Keeping it bright helps natural light bounce into the room and makes ceilings appear taller.

A lot of new small places offer exceptionally high ceilings, which often gives the too-tall "cracker-jack box" effect to the room.

In that case paint the ceilings the same as the walls to help bring them down, which inevitably helps visually widen the room.

Paint a punch

In order to add jazz to a small space it's always nice to highlight a focal point with a splash of paint.

An old mantel painted high-gloss navy blue, a multi-mulliened window painted black, a centrally-located interior door painted citron green are all simple ways to add a punch of colour to your space without chopping it up.

Tip

"Your ceiling is the largest, uninterrupted surface in a room. Keeping it bright helps natural light bounce into the room and makes ceilings appear taller."

Be careful with some colours

Painting an entire small space any of the three primary colours (apple red, sunflower yellow or cobalt blue) would be a big mistake.

- **Three primary colours.** These shades are the truest form of colour. But they can affect our visual and mental states if we are exposed to them for too long a time.
- **Sunflower yellow.** The true form of yellow is a irritant to the eye (but it's great for powder rooms and hallways).
- **Cobalt blue.** This colour generally lacks personality (but use it to add a punch of colour inside a closet or to paint around cabinetry in a kitchen).
- **Apple red.** This colour creates blood flow and energy (good only for dining rooms).
- **How to use these colours.** If you like yellow, red or blue, make sure they are a faded-down, murky version to help soften the intensity.

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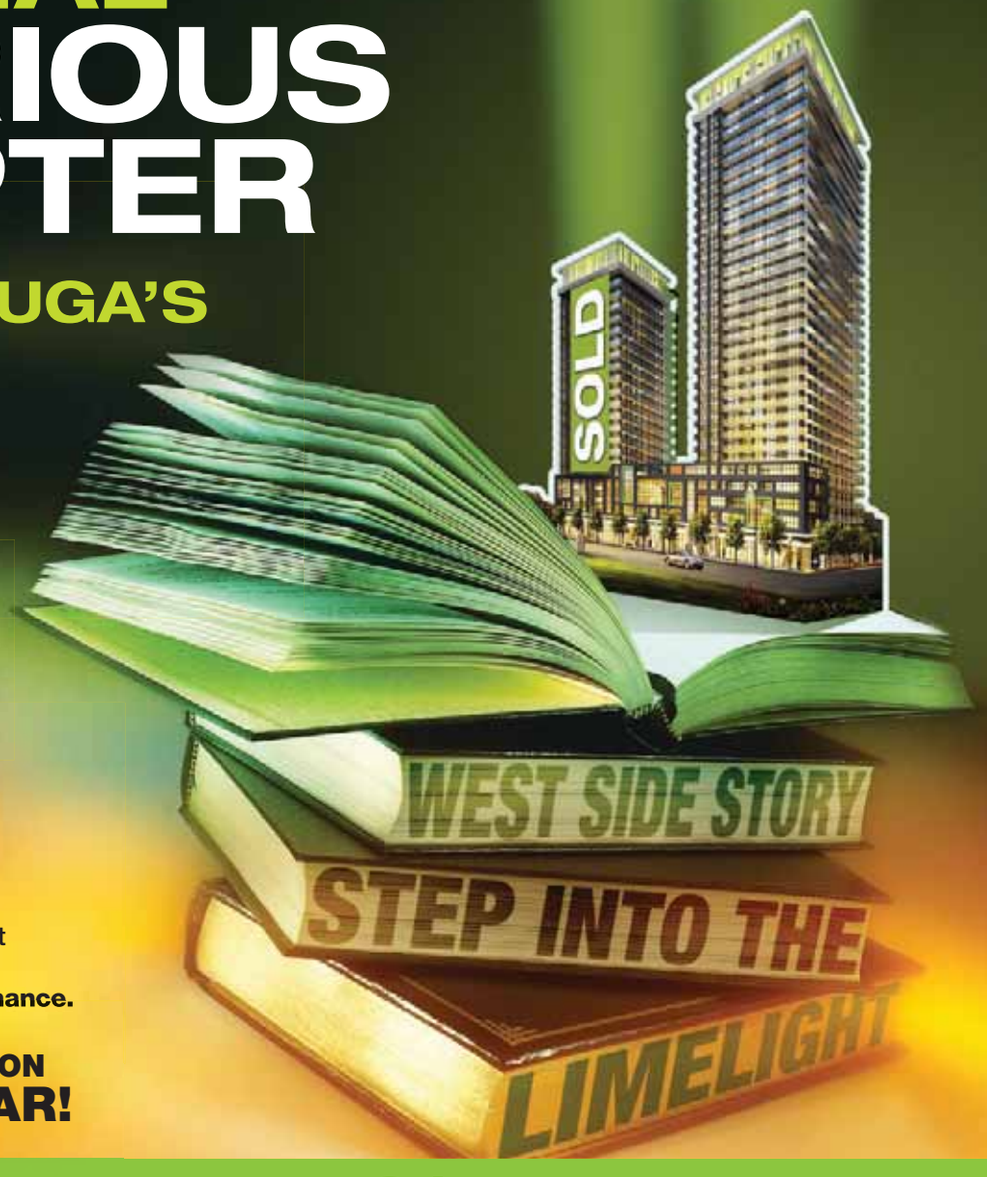

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Stop, collaborate and…renovate?! That's right, pop icon Vanilla Ice and his crew of contractors are renovating a busted-up Palm Beach mansion in DIY Network Canada's The Vanilla Ice Project.

Now you can sing, dance and renovate along with Ice and, while you're at it, use these easy tips to bring a feeling of spring into your bedroom.

Paint an accent wall

The contrast of light and dark colours can quickly open up the look of a bedroom.

Before getting started, sample a selection of colours at various times of the day to see what works best with your decor. Begin by painting one accent wall a lighter colour — behind your headboard can look stunning.

If you want to take a monochromatic approach, have a paint store lighten the existing wall colour by three-quarters.

A monochromatic colour scheme can give a room a more spacious feel by avoiding too many competing colours and patterns. As an additional brightening tip, high gloss paint will reflect more light.

Update lighting fixtures

Scan the room and determine which corners are most in need of brightening and add a floor or table lamp.

If your bedroom has a ceiling light fixture, a large, brightly-lit chandelier is a great option to provide light from above. Chandeliers spread light in the most beautiful ways and also add a luxurious feel to your bedroom.

Let in the light

Maximizing natural light is a sure way to brighten up any space. Simple Venetian blinds do a beautiful job brightening windows. Try to stay away from heavy fabrics and dark colours when choosing window coverings.

If using curtains, install a curtain rod that extends beyond the width of the window so that when the curtains are pulled back, they let in as much light as possible.

Mirrors will reflect existing light and can also make rooms seem larger. By strategically placing mirrors across from a light source, your bedroom can seem brighter and more spacious.

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Tip

"Mirrors will reflect existing light and can also make rooms seem larger. By strategically placing mirrors across from a light source, your bedroom can seem brighter and more spacious."

Add some new furniture

Continue the contrast of dark and light through the furniture and accessories in your room.

- **Yin and Yang.** Having a dark bed will make light shades of bedding and pillows stand out.
- **Decor trick.** If you have lighter walls, find darker dressers or chests that can be placed against them.
- **Add some personality.** When considering accessories for the room, lamps and rugs are a great opportunity to bring in light tones.
- **Shine on, you crazy diamond.** Photos or pictures framed under glass will reflect light and brighten interior walls or dark corners.

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Charles the butler. Washing machines aren't quite as simple as they look

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There's actually a lot to consider when you buy a new washing machine. ISTOCK

Dear Charles the butler,
What washing machine would you recommend for an average house of four people?
What is your opinion on front-loader machines versus traditional washing machines? I would really appreciate your advice!
Thank you

Hello,

I am really happy to help where I can, and thank you for keeping your questions coming!

When it comes to making a decision about appliances, brand isn't everything. There are several other factors to consider before you buy a new washing machine.

1. Family need: Does your household produce delicate laundry items or are you just washing a bunch of jeans and T-shirts?
2. What is your budget?
3. Do you do laundry once a week or every day?
4. Do you care about the settings or do you just want a good basic wash?
5. If you go with a front loader, is it located somewhere in the house that you can leave the front door open while it dries out? This is very important to avoid mildew.
6. How environmentally concerned are you? Remember a top-loading machine can use up to 40 gallons of water versus a front loader that can use as little as a third that amount of water.

Although I love front-loading machines, there is still an argument for top loaders based on how you answer the above questions. Good luck!

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When trees

Closing problems

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Q. We recently sold our house and came to the closing date and the purchasers had somehow managed to think that there was a problem with the drainage in the house that we had not divulged.

Our response through our lawyer was that there was not a problem and that they were making up excuses to not close the transaction.

The response to this was that they would not close without a substantial holdback of several thousands of dollars until they could determine if there was a problem.

We agreed to delay the closing and get a certified inspector in to look at the pipes. What was revealed was that there were roots from a city tree that were partially blocking our sewage. Our lawyer indicated that we had to deal with this situation but we had no prior knowledge of the problem. What would you suggest?

A. Sewage pipes with tree roots is a very common problem. The issue here is if the problem was apparent and arose prior to closing or after. Obviously, your purchasers have heard from somewhere that there was a problem with the sewage drain. If you as vendors failed to reveal this, then you are eventually liable to fix the problem: it is a latent defect.

Your lawyer can only protect you as far as you are forthcoming with information about the property that you are selling. You need to make sure you are honest and aware of all of the small but potentially expensive problems that your home presents. And make your agent and the new buyers aware before the purchase of the property.

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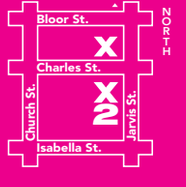

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"We know that if oral health is not very good," says Dr. Robert MacGregor, spokesperson for Canadian Dental Association and a dentist in private practice in Kentville, N.S., "the chances of having bad things happen in other parts of your body is higher, too."

Neglecting teeth can lead to cavities and periodontal disease or gum disease, which can be painful and cause tooth loss and chronic bad breath. But research has also shown that periodontal disease may be linked to a range of other health conditions, too.

According to Health Canada:

• people with diabetes are more at risk for gum disease and gum disease may affect the severity of diabetes;

• bacteria found in plaque may aggravate any existing lung condition;

• there is a possible connection between gum disease and heart disease and stroke;

• pregnant women with gum disease may be at higher risk of delivering pre-term low birth weight babies than women without gum disease.

Good health — and good dental hygiene — starts with controlling and eliminating plaque in your mouth. While plaque is soft and sticky, it can be easily removed with a toothbrush (tartar is plaque that has hardened — and only a dental hygienist can remove it).

When it comes to preventing problems, there really is no magic, says MacGregor: "It's about plaque control and disruption."

Brushing and flossing regularly is the golden rule. "We recommend that you brush at least twice a day. Choose the easiest time for you, spaced by half a day."

BRUSHING BASICS

Brush your teeth for about two minutes at least twice a day. Here's how:

1. Brush all sides of teeth, the inside and outside and the top where you chew.
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The team at Midtown Dental.

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If you are having trouble getting a good night's sleep you might not think to speak to your dentist about it.

But you should, says Dr. Vasant Ramlaggan at Midtown Dental in Toronto.

You may be suffering from sleep apnea, and while severe cases are treated with a C-PAP (continuous positive airway pressure) machine, Midtown Dental helps mild and moderate cases with specially-designed dental appliances (similar to night guards) that help open up the throat and airways and promote better breathing — and sleep.

This is just one of many services provided by the comprehensive practice, which opened in 2000 in the underground mall below the iconic Hudson's Bay Centre at Yonge and Bloor.

The newly renovated practice has a staff of several dental hygienists and two dentists and provides everything from basic to full mouth reconstruction ... and everything in between, including filling cavities, gum surgeries, cosmetic dentistry, wisdom teeth extraction and implants. "Invisalign" is an invisible alternative to traditional braces. "We also make our own ceramic crowns, which can quicken the process to almost same day."

"Part of the key to getting good treatment is a good diagnosis, and state-of-the-art technology helps us get as much information as possible. Then we know how to use the information," says Ramlaggan.

"Oral health is the gateway to the body. What happens in your mouth indicates what's happening in your body." Ramlaggan says diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and oral cancers can show up in the mouth before anywhere else.

For more, visit midtowndental.ca.

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DENTAL ASSISTANTS SHAPING THEIR FUTURE

ODAA SEEKING REGULATION CHANGES

Ontario dental assistants are responsible for many intra-oral duties: The disinfection of operatories between patients; sterilizing instruments, managing infectious and hazardous waste; and taking radiographs or X-rays. Yet, in Ontario, many dental assistants are trained to perform these critical duties on the job.

Currently, Ontario dental assistants are not required to be formally educated to work in a dental office, and that could have a serious impact on their patients' health and well-being.

"Infection control in health care is a critical issue," says Judy Melville, executive director of the ODAA. "Patients expect and deserve high-quality care from health-care professionals who have been formally educated. It's in the best interest of public safety.

"Dental assistants are regulated in eight Canadian provinces with Ontario and Quebec being the exceptions." Melville also points out that "taking radiographs is considered to be a controlled act; yet, in Ontario, dental assistants take radiographs without being a regulated health professional."

The Ontario Dental Assistants Association (ODAA) and its 8,500 members are hoping to change things. As the certifying body for Ontario dental assistants, the ODAA has been working with the Ontario government for several years to have dental assisting become a regulated profession. The review by HPRAC (Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council) is currently underway and a decision is expected this fall.

It is estimated that there are 14,000 dental assistants working in Ontario. There could be a few thousand employed in dental offices without formal education. "Our members are very proud of their profession. They want to be regulated professionals as a testament of their dedication to their patients. It's time that Ontario dental assistants were brought up to the national standard."

ONTARIO DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION PHOTO

- Ontario dental assistants do not need formal training to sterilize equipment or manage infectious waste.
- Dental assistants are currently regulated in all Canadian provinces except Ontario and Quebec.
- The ODAA (formerly ODN & AA) was formed in 1927 — two years before women got the vote!
- The ODAA has been the certifying body for Ontario dental assistants since 1960.

ONTARIO DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION
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A big thank you!

After sitting on the sidelines for so long, the ODAA (Ontario Dental Assistants Association) has finally moved to the front of the line! The Ontario government has agreed to consider the regulation of Ontario dental assistants, and the review is underway. We are expecting to hear the results of this review in the fall of 2012.

Once regulation is passed, then all dental assistants must be formally educated to work in a dental office – rather than being trained on the job. Regulation will mean that you can be completely confident everyone at your dentist's office is properly educated to protect your health and safety.

We want to extend a big thank you to those who have shown your support by sharing your thoughts and opinions with HPRAC. Together we can ensure that Ontario families continue to receive the highest level of safe dental care.

A message from the Ontario Dental Assistants Association, the certifying body for Ontario Dental Assistants for over 40 years.

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4 SPORTS

Leafs preview

Tampa Bay at Toronto Thursday, 7 p.m. (Leafs TV)

The Maple Leafs (34-36-10) host Tampa Bay (37-35-7), which lost 5-2 in Montreal Wednesday night. Steven Stamkos' six-game point streak, in which he scored eight goals and three assists, was broken against the Canadiens. Stamkos leads the NHL with 58 goals.

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On the web

At least one former Habs great is out of the running for the Canadiens' vacant GM position. Vincent Damphousse withdrew from consideration on Wednesday. Scan the code to find out who else could be the new head of Montreal's front office.

5 Good reasons to cheer for the 2012 Jays

The Blue Jays' season gets underway on Thursday and anticipation is as high as ever considering how bleak the pro-sports landscape is around these parts. Columnist Ethan Rotberg gives his reasons to get excited and will break down the Jays online at metronew.ca/voices.

ETHAN ROTBERG
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1 The home run king

In their relatively short history, the Jays have never been capable of boasting the best hitter on the planet. But Jose Bautista, and his story of middling utility infielder turned home run king, is still at the top. He had the most fan votes for last year's all-star game, his photo graces the cover of the video game MLB The Show, and his cardboard cut-out convinces us to take that quick detour to Booster Juice on the way home from work.

JONATHAN FERREY/GETTY IMAGES

2 The only game in town

The Maple Leafs were mathematically eliminated from the playoffs last week, after being emotionally eliminated several weeks ago. The Raptors couldn't beat the Kentucky Wildcats — so says former NBA star Charles Barkley. Toronto FC has conceded seven goals in three Major League Soccer losses. For the first time in 20 years, the Blue Jays are unquestionably the top team in Toronto. The fans got a head start, cheering for the Blue Jays at recent Leafs game — to the embarrassment of MLSE.

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

3 The Canadian saviour

One of the most talked about players this spring has been a 22-year-old Blue Jays third baseman. But Brett Lawrie isn't just Canadian, he's also really, really good. Sportsnet broadcaster Buck Martinez told ESPN that Lawrie "has more ability than George Brett." FOX baseball writer Ken Rosenthal said in a radio interview that Lawrie is "the closest thing to Pete Rose in today's game." Lawrie plays baseball like he has Red Bull pumping through his veins. The heavily tattooed star is far from humble and if he played on any other team, we'd probably hate him.

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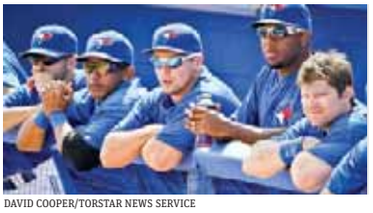
4 Because management told us to

DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

In the off-season, when GM Alex Anthopoulos was speaking about "payroll parameters" he mentioned that if attendance increased, payroll would too. This didn't help the narrative that Rogers, the owners with the deepest pockets in baseball, isn't spending enough on the Jays. But the Blue Jays are building something. Attendance was up by more than 300,000 from 2010, while TV numbers jumped 17 per cent. We'll tag along.



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5 Cheering for laundry

The Blue Jays have gone through a rebrand that coincided with elevated talent and expectations for 2012. The new logo looks sharp, and we don't mind sharing our fantasies of those deep blue uniforms glistening in the Saturday afternoon sun. With the Jays shop working around the clock to outfit every fan, the Rogers Centre might finally become a more engrossing place to cheer on the boys of summer.

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Raptors roll over Sixers

Andrea Bargnani scored 24 points and DeMar DeRozan had 18 to lead the Toronto Raptors to their third straight win, 99-78 over the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday night.

Back in January, the Sixers thumped Toronto 97-62 en route to a sizzling 20-9 start. Those days are over for the fading franchise. Elton Brand and Jrue Holiday had 20 points in Philadelphia's eighth loss in the last 12 games. The Sixers have lost their grip on first place in the Atlantic Division — and are in danger of losing a spot in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

The good times are gone in Philadelphia and the sub-.500 Raptors were the latest team to roll over them.

The Raptors got hot in the fourth, shooting 50 per cent, while the Sixers missed 17 of 20 shots. Led by Ed Davis' 14 rebounds, the Raptors outrebounded the Sixers 46-29.

"It was just an excellent team effort. Guys stayed together," Raptors coach Dwane Casey said. "We had every excuse in the world coming in on the back-to-back, and this team beat us by 30 last time."

Jose Calderon briefly left after Brand accidentally elbowed him in the right eye. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jose Calderon reacts after hitting a 3-pointer Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Santos too much at home for TFC

Ryan Johnson fights for the ball against Jose Antonio Olvera of Santos Laguna during a semi-final match of the CONCACAF Champions League in Torreon, Mexico, Wednesday. Santos Laguna won 6-2 on the night and 7-3 on aggregate, ending Toronto FC's hopes of reaching the CONCACAF Champions League final. ALBERTO PUENTE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
z-NY Rangers	80	51	22	2	5	223	178	109	27-11-0-2	24-11-2-3	7-3-0-0	W1
y-Boston	80	47	29	1	3	262	198	98	23-14-1-2	24-15-0-1	7-2-0-1	L1
d-Florida	80	37	25	7	11	197	222	92	20-9-2-9	17-16-5-2	3-2-2-3	L4
x-Pittsburgh	80	49	25	3	3	272	217	104	27-10-2-0	22-15-1-3	5-4-1-0	W1
x-Philadelphia	80	46	25	2	7	260	227	101	21-13-1-5	25-12-1-2	5-3-0-2	L1
x-New Jersey	80	46	28	2	4	222	206	98	23-13-0-4	23-15-2-0	6-3-0-1	W4
x-Ottawa	80	41	29	6	4	246	233	92	20-16-2-2	21-13-4-2	5-4-0-1	L1
Washington	80	40	32	4	4	214	227	88	25-11-2-2	15-21-2-2	4-4-1-1	L1
Buffalo	80	39	31	4	6	214	224	88	21-12-3-5	18-19-1-1	6-2-0-2	W1
Winnipeg	80	37	34	5	4	218	237	83	23-13-1-3	14-21-4-1	4-5-1-0	W1
Tampa Bay	80	37	36	4	3	229	275	81	25-14-1-1	12-22-3-2	5-5-0-0	L1
Carolina	80	32	32	10	6	210	238	80	19-14-2-5	13-18-8-1	6-4-0-0	W1
Toronto	80	34	36	5	5	227	258	78	17-16-3-4	17-20-2-1	4-4-1-1	L1
NY Islanders	80	33	36	7	4	195	244	77	16-18-5-1	17-18-3-2	6-4-0-0	L3
Montreal	80	30	35	4	11	207	223	75	15-15-2-8	15-20-2-3	3-3-2-2	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
y-Vancouver	80	50	21	2	7	244	195	109	26-10-0-4	24-11-3-2	8-1-1-0	W7
y-St. Louis	80	48	21	1	10	206	159	107	30-5-1-4	18-16-0-6	3-3-0-4	L3
d-Los Angeles	80	40	27	5	8	187	170	93	22-14-0-4	18-13-5-4	8-2-0-0	W1
x-Detroit	80	48	27	3	2	245	198	101	31-6-1-1	17-21-2-1	4-4-2-0	W2
x-Nashville	80	46	26	3	5	229	209	100	25-10-2-3	21-16-1-2	5-5-0-0	W1
x-Chicago	80	44	26	4	6	244	234	98	27-8-1-5	17-18-3-1	7-1-0-2	L1
Phoenix	80	40	27	3	10	208	202	93	22-13-2-4	18-14-1-6	6-2-0-2	W3
San Jose	80	41	29	5	5	219	203	92	25-12-2-1	16-17-3-4	6-4-0-0	W2
Dallas	80	42	33	1	4	209	217	89	22-15-0-3	20-18-1-1	3-7-0-0	L3
Colorado	80	41	33	4	2	205	209	88	22-15-1-1	19-18-3-1	5-3-1-1	W1
Calgary	80	35	29	7	9	194	222	86	21-12-1-5	14-17-6-4	2-3-3-2	L3
Minnesota	80	34	35	2	9	174	221	79	19-16-1-3	15-19-1-6	5-4-0-1	L1
Anaheim	80	33	35	5	7	199	224	78	21-18-2-0	12-17-3-7	4-5-0-1	L3
Edmonton	80	32	39	3	6	210	233	73	18-17-2-3	14-22-1-3	5-3-1-1	L1
Columbus	80	27	46	2	5	190	257	61	16-21-1-2	11-25-1-3	5-5-0-0	L1

x — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division; **z** — clinched conference; **d** — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Montreal 5 Tampa Bay 2
Detroit 3 St. Louis 2 (SO)
Tuesday's results
Buffalo 6 Toronto 5 (OT)
Carolina 2 Ottawa 1
Vancouver 5 Anaheim 4 (SO)
Winnipeg 5 Florida 4 (OT)
Nashville 2 Minnesota 1 (SO)
New Jersey 3 N.Y. Islanders 1
N.Y. Rangers 5 Philadelphia 3
Phoenix 2 Columbus 0
Pittsburgh 5 Boston 3
San Jose 5 Dallas 2
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Boston at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Phoenix at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Boston, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Anaheim at Calgary, 4 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Nashville at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

CANADIENS 5, LIGHTNING 2

First Period
1. Montreal, Emelin 3 (Desharnais, Budaj) 2:11
2. Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 22, 7:26
Penalties — Thompson TB, Staubitz Mtl (roughing) 13:31.
Second Period
3. Montreal, Cole 33 (Desharnais, Pacioretty) 1:42
4. Montreal, Cole 34 (Plekanec, Markov) 14:34 (pp)
Penalties — Emelin Mtl (delay of game) 2:21, Lecavalier TB (hooking) 8:15, Leblanc Mtl (hooking) 11:21, Wallace TB (cross-checking) 13:47, Connolly TB (tripping) 17:37.
Third Period
5. Tampa Bay, Gervais 6 (Wallace, Hedman) 3:42
6. Montreal, Pacioretty 31 (Gorges, Plekanec) 5:58
7. Montreal, Pacioretty 32 (Subban) 14:59
Penalties — Lecavalier TB (hooking) 12:33, Leblanc Mtl (hooking) 16:01.
Shots

Tampa Bay	6	5	7	16
Montreal	13	6	6	25

Goal — Tampa Bay: Caron (L,1-1-0); Montreal: Budaj (W,4-7-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Tampa Bay: 0-3; Montreal: 1-4.
Referees — Wes McCauley, Don Van Massenhoven.
Linesmen — Lonnie Cameron, Bryan Pancich.
Attendance — 21,273 (21,273).

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	48	57	105
Stamkos, TB	58	37	95
Giroux, Pha	28	64	92
Spezza, Ott	33	50	83
Neal, Pgh	40	41	81
Kessel, Tor	37	44	81
Kovalchuk, NJ	35	46	81
H.Sedin, Vcr	13	67	80
Tavares, NYI	31	48	79
Hossa, Chi	29	48	77
Karlsson, Ott	19	58	77

Not including last night's games

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	4	4	0	0	7	1	12
New York	4	2	2	0	10	7	6
Columbus	3	2	1	0	3	2	6
Houston	3	2	1	0	2	2	6
New England	4	2	2	0	4	5	6
D.C. United	4	1	2	1	5	5	4
Chicago	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
Philadelphia	4	0	3	1	2	6	1
Montreal	4	0	3	1	3	10	1
Toronto	3	0	3	0	1	7	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Real Salt Lake	4	3	1	0	8	4	9
San Jose	4	3	1	0	5	1	9
Colorado	4	3	1	0	7	5	9
Vancouver	4	2	0	2	3	0	8
Seattle	3	2	1	0	5	2	6
Portland	4	1	2	1	6	6	4
Dallas	4	1	2	1	5	8	4
Los Angeles	3	1	2	0	5	7	3
Chivas USA	4	1	3	0	1	3	3

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Last night's result
Montreal at Real Salt Lake
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
New England at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
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New York at Columbus, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 7 p.m.
Seattle at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Chivas USA at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

QUARTER-FINALS

SECOND LEG
Yesterday's results
Chelsea (England) 2 Benfica (Portugal) 1
(Chelsea advanced on 3-1 aggregate)
Real Madrid (Spain) 5 APOEL Nicosia (Cyprus) 2
(Real Madrid advanced on 8-2 aggregate)
Tuesday's results
Barcelona (Spain) 3 AC Milan (Italy) 1
(Barcelona advances 3-1 on aggregate)
Bayern Munich (Germany) 2 Marseille (France) 0
(Bayern Munich advances 4-0 on aggregate)

SEMIFINALS

FIRST LEG
Tuesday, April 17
Bayern Munich vs. Real Madrid, 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18
Chelsea vs. Barcelona, 2:45 p.m.
SECOND LEG
Tuesday, April 24
Barcelona vs. Chelsea, 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25
Real Madrid vs. Bayern Munich, 2:45 p.m.

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SEMIFINALS

SECOND LEG
Last night's results
Santos Laguna (Mexico) 6 Toronto FC (Canada) 2
Pumas UNAM (Mexico) vs. Monterrey (Mexico)

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

Yesterday's results
N.Y. Yankees 8 N.Y. Mets 3
Houston 5 Chicago White Sox 5
L.A. Angels 8 L.A. Dodgers 3
Arizona 14 Milwaukee 3
Oakland 8 San Francisco 1
Seattle 7 Colorado 2
Kansas City 7 San Diego 6
Tuesday's results
Toronto 13 Detroit 8
Tampa Bay 6 Minnesota 2
N.Y. Mets 7 N.Y. Yankees 6
Chicago Cubs 5 Milwaukee (ss) 3
Boston 8 Washington 7
Colorado 9 Seattle 8
Philadelphia 7 Pittsburgh 2
Chicago White Sox 5 Houston 1
Arizona 5 Milwaukee (ss) 3
San Diego 2 Kansas City 1
L.A. Dodgers 4 L.A. Angels 1
San Francisco 3 Oakland 2

REGULAR SEASON

All Times Eastern

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Today's games
Boston (Lester 0-0) at Detroit (Verlander 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Romero 0-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 0-0), 3:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Last night's result
St. Louis 4 Miami 1
Today's games
Atlanta (Hanson 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Santana 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Bedard 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
Miami (Buehrle 0-0) at Cincinnati (Cueto 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 0-0) at San Diego (Volquez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

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Country (skip)	W	L
x-Canada (G.Howard)	**9**	**0**
China (Liu)	6	3
Norway (Ulsrud)	6	3
Scotland (Brewster)	6	3
Denmark (Stjerne)	5	4
New Zealand (de Boer)	5	4
Sweden (Edin)	5	4
France (Dufour)	3	6
U.S. (McCormick)	3	6
Czech Rep. (J.Snitil)	2	7
Germany (Jahr)	2	7
Switzerland (Mueller)	2	7

x — Clinched playoff berth.
Yesterday's results
DRAW 12
Norway 7 China 5
New Zealand 9 Switzerland 6
Denmark 9 Czech Republic 8
Scotland 7 Sweden 4
DRAW 13
Canada 10 Sweden 6
Czech Republic 11 France 9
Switzerland 7 U.S. 5
China 7 Germany 6 (extra end)
DRAW 14
Canada 7 Scotland 5
U.S. 10 New Zealand 4
Norway 7 Germany 6
Denmark 8 France 3
Today's games
All Times Eastern
DRAW 15, 3 A.M.
Scotland vs. Czech Republic; Denmark vs. Sweden; New Zealand vs. China; Norway vs. Switzerland.
DRAW 16, 8 A.M.
Germany vs. Denmark; U.S. vs. Scotland; France vs. Norway; Canada vs. New Zealand.
DRAW 17, 1 P.M.
Switzerland vs. France; China vs. Canada; Sweden vs. Germany; Czech Republic vs. U.S.
END OF ROUND ROBIN

GOLF

MASTERS

TEE TIMES

At Augusta, Ga.
TODAY-TOMORROW
a — amateur; **All Times Eastern**
7:50 a.m.-10:57 a.m. — Craig Stadler, Brendan Steele, Tim Clark
8:01 a.m.-11:08 a.m. — Jose Maria Olazabal, Robert Garrigus, a-Randal Lewis
8:12 a.m.-11:19 a.m. — Larry Mize, Paul Lawrie, Anders Hansen
8:23 a.m.-11:30 a.m. — Ross Fisher, Ryan Palmer, Harrison Frazar
8:34 a.m.-11:41 a.m. — Ben Crenshaw, Robert Karlsson, a-Bryden MacPherson
8:45 a.m.-11:52 a.m. — Adam Scott, Bo Van Pelt, Martin Kaymer
8:56 a.m.-12:14 p.m. — Steve Stricker, Padraig Harrington, Stewart Cink
9:07 a.m.-12:25 p.m. — Aaron Baddeley, K.T. Kim, Lucas Glover
9:18 a.m.-12:36 p.m. — Kyle Stanley, Jason Day, Bill Haas
9:29 a.m.-12:47 p.m. — Trevor Immelman, Rickie Fowler, Justin Rose
9:40 a.m.-12:58 p.m. — Tom Watson, Johnson Wagner, a-Hideki Matsuyama
10:02 a.m.-1:09 p.m. — Matt Kuchar, Geoff Ogilvy, Y.E. Yang
10:13 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — Gary Woodland, Henrik Stenson, Alvaro Quiros
10:24 a.m.-1:31 p.m. — Charl Schwartzel, Keegan Bradley, a-Kelly Kraft
10:35 a.m.-1:42 p.m. — Tiger Woods, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Sang-Moon Bae
10:46 a.m.-1:53 p.m. — Luke Donald, Francesco Molinari, Nick Watney
10:57 a.m.-7:50 a.m. — Scott Verplank, Sean O'Hair, Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano
11:08 a.m.-8:01 a.m. — Mark O'Meara, Chez Reavie, Martin Laird
11:19 a.m.-8:12 a.m. — Sandy Lyle, Simon Dyson, a-Corbin Mills
11:30 a.m.-8:23 a.m. — Ian Woosnam, Edoardo Molinari, Kevin Chappell
11:41 a.m.-8:34 a.m. — Louis Oosthuizen, Mark Wilson, Graeme McDowell
11:52 a.m.-8:45 a.m. — Zach Johnson, Ian Poulter, a-Patrick Cantlay
12:14 p.m.-8:56 a.m. — Kevin Na, Fredrik Jacobson, Ben Crane
12:25 p.m.-9:07 a.m. — John Senden, Jonthan Byrd, Paul Casey
12:36 p.m.-9:18 a.m. — Bernhard Langer, Jason Dufner, Charles Howell III
12:47 p.m.-9:29 a.m. — **Mike Weir**, Brandt Snedeker, Webb Simpson
12:58 p.m.-9:40 a.m. — Vijay Singh, Lee Westwood, Jim Furyk
1:09 p.m.-10:02 a.m. — Thomas Bjorn, Scott Stallings, Rory Sabbatini
1:20 p.m.-10:13 a.m. — Fred Couples, Darren Clarke, Ryo Ishikawa
1:31 p.m.-10:24 a.m. — David Toms, K.J. Choi, Sergio Garcia
1:42 p.m.-10:35 a.m. — Angel Cabrera, Rory McIlroy, Bubba Watson
1:53 p.m.-10:46 a.m. — Phil Mickelson, Hunter Mahan, Peter Hanson

NBA

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	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	42	13	.764	—
x-Miami	38	14	.731	2½
Indiana	33	21	.611	8½
d-Boston	30	23	.566	11
Orlando	32	22	.593	9½
Atlanta	32	23	.582	10
Philadelphia	29	25	.537	12½
New York	27	27	.500	14½
Milwaukee	26	28	.481	15½
Detroit	20	33	.377	21
Toronto	20	35	.364	22
New Jersey	19	36	.345	23
Cleveland	17	35	.327	23½
Washington	12	42	.222	29½
Charlotte	7	45	.135	33½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	40	13	.755	—
d-San Antonio	38	14	.731	1½
d-L.A. Lakers	34	20	.630	6½
L.A. Clippers	32	21	.604	8
Memphis	30	22	.577	9½
Dallas	30	24	.556	10½
Denver	29	24	.547	11
Houston	29	25	.537	11½
Utah	28	26	.519	12½
Phoenix	27	26	.509	13
Portland	25	29	.463	15½
Minnesota	25	31	.446	16½
Golden State	21	32	.396	19
Sacramento	19	35	.352	21½
New Orleans	13	40	.245	27

d — division leader; **x** — clinched playoff spot

Last night's results
Indiana 109 Washington 96
Toronto 99 Philadelphia 78
Atlanta 120 Charlotte 93
San Antonio 87 Boston 86
Golden State 97 Minnesota 94
Milwaukee 107 Cleveland 98
Denver at New Orleans
Oklahoma City at Miami
Memphis at Dallas
Phoenix at Utah
New Jersey at Portland
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers
Tuesday's results
San Antonio 125 Cleveland 90
Indiana 112 New York 104
Toronto 92 Charlotte 87
Detroit 102 Orlando 95
Miami 99 Philadelphia 93
Memphis 98 Golden State 94
Phoenix 109 Sacramento 100
L.A. Lakers 91 New Jersey 87
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
New York at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Oklahoma City at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New Orleans at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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No way Leafs can stand pat with roster

THE HOCKEY NEWS
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Let's be honest — for Maple Leafs fans, players and management members, the current season can't end soon enough. The way the team imploded since just after the NHL all-star break — posting a 6-15-4 record since early February and going from a playoff position to the basement of the Eastern Conference — all who have an emotional stake in this team want to take that stake and drive it through their long-suffering, Blue-and-White heart.

Toronto's complete collapse is a stark contrast to the way the team finished last season. Back then, the emergence of goalie James Reimer and the team's 18-9-5 run to end the year infused the team and fan base with a sense that the painful rebuild was starting to yield real results and cause for optimism.

Now, of course, that optimism has vanished, replaced by frustration and a slew of questions regarding the direction GM Brian Burke has charted. But to be honest, I don't think the disastrous conclusion to the current campaign is the worst thing that could've happened.

Honeymoon's over

Burke and his small army of assistant GMs must be so out of love with this group, there is no danger they double down on them next season.

Indeed, the holes that have become glaring in the past few weeks give more of an honest representation of Toronto's evolution than the mirage created by their late-season run last year. Although it must burn the britches of Leafs fans to realize this team isn't close to being considered a serious cup contender, at least they now have an idea of the hard work and bumps in the road that lie ahead.

More importantly, Leafs brass now realize the same thing. When you're in the competitive bubble NHL management members exist in, the biggest temptation that exists is the tendency to fall too deeply in love with your own players. Burke and his small army of assistant GMs must be so out of love with this group, there is no danger they double down on them next season. Changes will have to be made, something that might not have happened had Toronto hung on to the final playoff spot and served as first-round cannon fodder for a serious playoff opponent.

None of this is to say Toronto's precipitous fall through the standings is ideal. The sour taste their struggles have left in the mouths of organizational bigwigs was never part of the plan, but it is better that they come to terms with it sooner than later.

Most serious observers of the team believe the Leafs still are a couple years away from watching their youngsters blossom into big-time contributors. It's better for all involved to swallow that jagged little pill today than face prolonged disaster in seasons to come.

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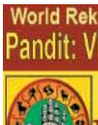

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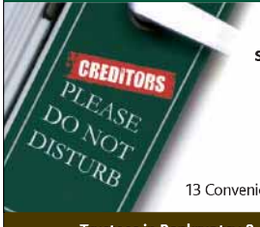

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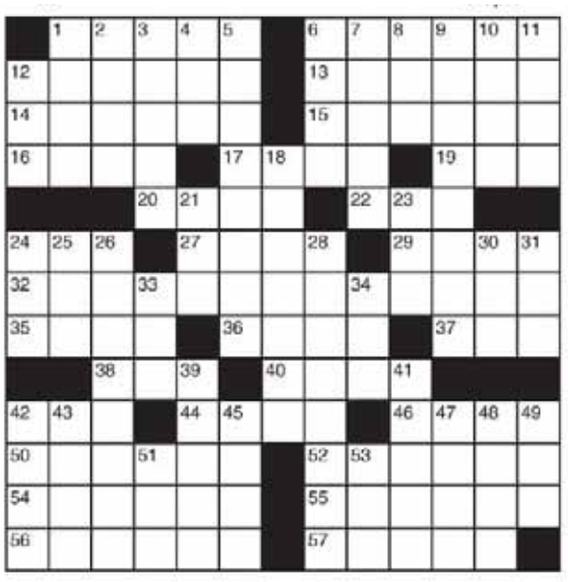
Crossword

Across

1 Sumatran ape
6 Van Gogh painting
12 Open declaration
13 El — (place of wealth)
14 Fidel's capital
15 Gave temporarily
16 Brewery creations
17 "— of Our Lives"
19 Modern-day evidence
20 Greet
22 Mai —
24 Witness
27 Cabin makeup
29 Night light
32 Half a bicycle-shop duo
35 "The best- — schemes ..."
36 Busy as —
37 La-la lead-in
38 Comic Costello
40 Take ten
42 Not dis?
44 In apple-pie order
46 Parks or Bonheur
50 Ailing
52 Hurt
54 Ear affliction
55 Votes into office
56 Washington group
57 Staff

Down

1 Squashed circle
2 Wander
3 Inundated
4 A Bobbsey twin
5 Iris' cousin
6 One way to stand by
7 Perch
8 401(k) alternative
9 Chargers' home
10 Paradise
11 Pop
12 "Eureka!"
18 Math course
21 Everything
23 Blackbird
24 Scale member
25 Mound stat
26 Plot-contrived villain
28 Fragrant flower
30 Kin of 12-Down
31 To the — degree
33 Bachelor's last words
34 — judicata
39 Dark
41 Took a whack at
42 Pairs
43 Initial stake
45 Otherwise
47 Previously
48 Soundstages
49 Billboards
51 Greek vowel
53 Will Smith biopic



Sudoku

2			9		5			3
	8		6		2		4	
		9				7		
		2	4		3	5		
8								9
		5	1		8	3		
		4				8		
	6		5		9		3	
1			2		7			4

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	5	8	9	2	6	4	1	7
9	4	1	8	3	7	6	2	5
6	2	7	4	5	1	8	3	9
8	6	5	2	9	3	7	4	1
7	3	4	1	8	5	9	6	2
2	1	9	6	7	4	5	8	3
4	7	6	3	1	9	2	5	8
5	8	3	7	4	2	1	9	6
1	9	2	5	6	8	3	7	4

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

OUTZ XUFJWS FUS NGQQZP

CWUT SVZ VEFV-BIGOO

BUJQSWX BIJN CUW QUS

NZEQF BJISJWZP ZQUJFV.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU FAITHFULLY CLEAN YOUR EARS, I SUPPOSE YOU COULD CALL THAT GOOD AURAL HYGIENE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: V equals H

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Today 7°/-1° Sunny
Friday 11°/0° Sunny
Your #1 weather forecast now available in HD.
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The Weather Network | HD
TWN incorporates MSC data

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. There can be no half measures for you today. You know what you want and you know how to get it.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Identify your priorities and resist the urge to start something new, even if it makes you extra money.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Flex your muscles and remind those you live and work with that you are not the sort who is easily beaten. They'll back off.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You'll discover something interesting about a friend today that they might prefer you and the world did not know. Be tactful. Try not to embarrass them.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. People like to think that they know best, but best for one individual is not necessarily best for another. Keep that in mind today.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You can change something about your life that you no longer enjoy. Channel the time you save into more productive activities.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Follow your instincts and take a few chances today. You will get many more cheers than boos.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You may be tempted to let someone get away with comments about you that are clearly untrue, maybe even defamatory. Don't.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. If there is something you want, you will find a way to get it, even if it means treading on a few toes and bruising a few egos.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Family members are in the driving seat at the moment so you might as well sit back and enjoy the ride.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Everyone will do as you tell them today. There will be no shortage of people who want you to act for their benefit. Ignore them.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. You'll get the chance to show what you are made of today and to show that you have what it takes. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Caption Contest

"Duck... duck... duck... duck... GOOSE!"
CHARMANDER

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Limited model shown

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Most fuel-efficient full-size car▲

OWN IT $135† BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS | SAVE 25¢/L UNTIL 2013[Ω] | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT

SELLING PRICE: $24,400• SONATA GL 6-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HIGHWAY 5.7L/100 KM 50 MPG▼

$500 FACTORY TO DEALER CREDIT‡

GLS model shown

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HIGHWAY 6.4L/100 KM 44 MPG▼

2012 ELANTRA TOURING GL

Spirit & practicality in perfect balance

Limited model shown

OWN IT $143† BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS | SAVE 30¢/L UNTIL 2013[Ω] | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT

SELLING PRICE: $25,895• SANTA FE GL 2.4 6-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HIGHWAY 7.7L/100 KM 37 MPG▼

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Powerful & efficient – the true definition of a cross-over

$1,000 FACTORY TO CUSTOMER CREDIT◊

GLS model shown

OWN IT $189† BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT INCLUDES $1,000 FACTORY TO CUSTOMER CREDIT◊ | WITH 0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS | SAVE 40¢/L UNTIL 2013[Ω] | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT

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HIGHWAY 8.5L/100 KM 33 MPG▼

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7 PASSENGER SEATING

"It's a seven-seater, mid-size SUV with serious cargo and people-carrying capacity." – the Globe and Mail

Limited model shown

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